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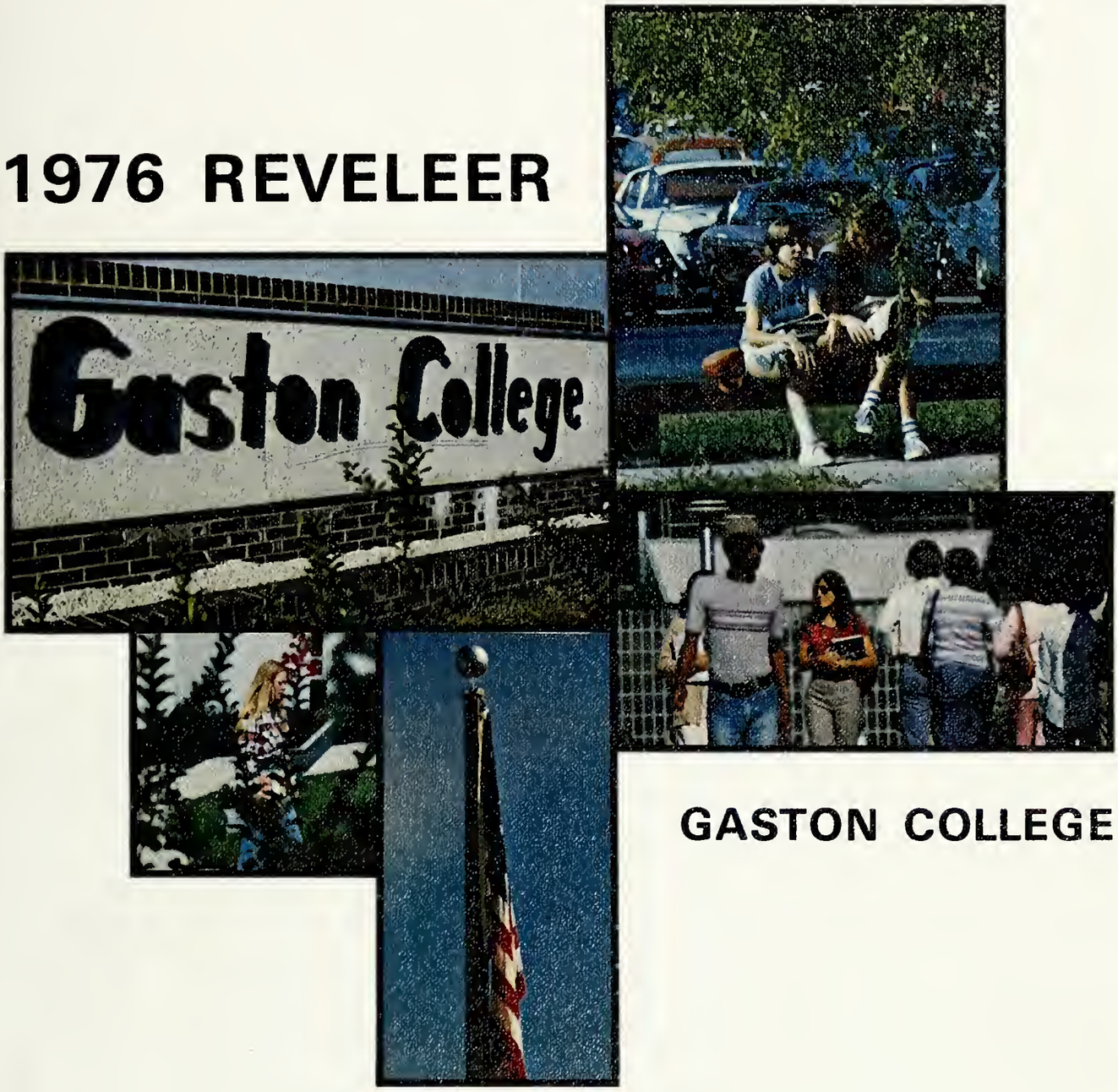

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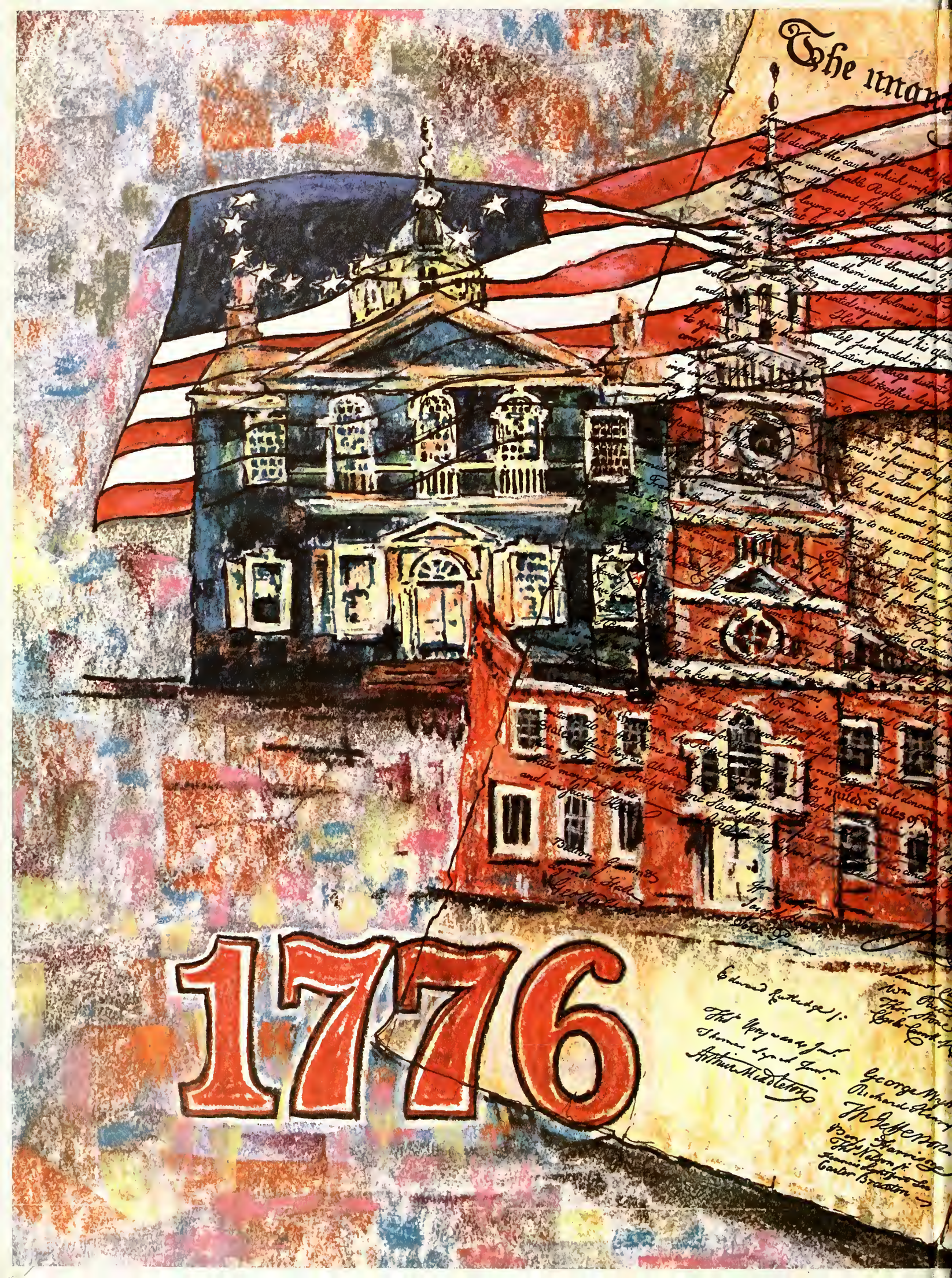
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IN CONGRESS.
Declaration of the thirteen
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John Morton
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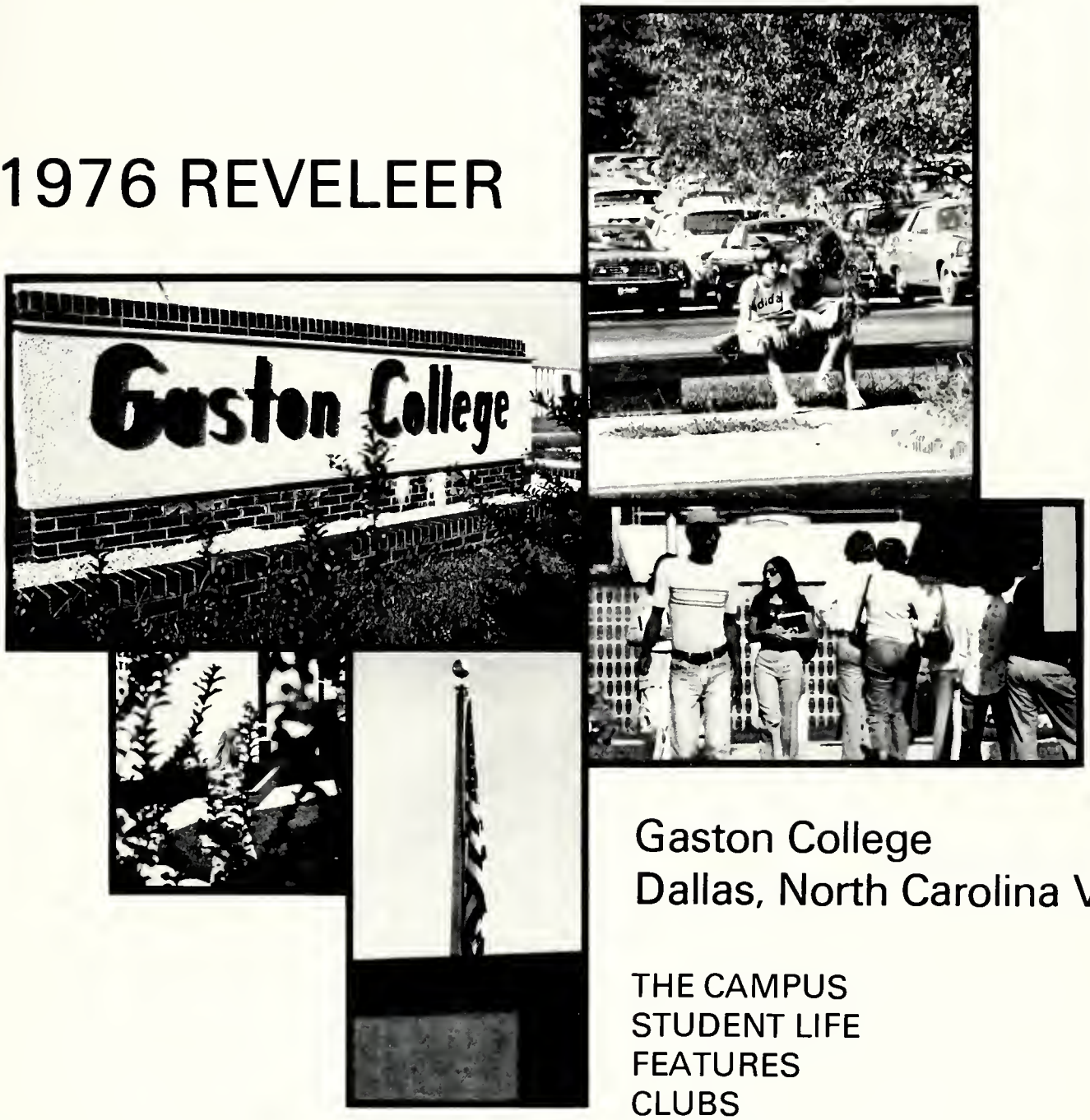

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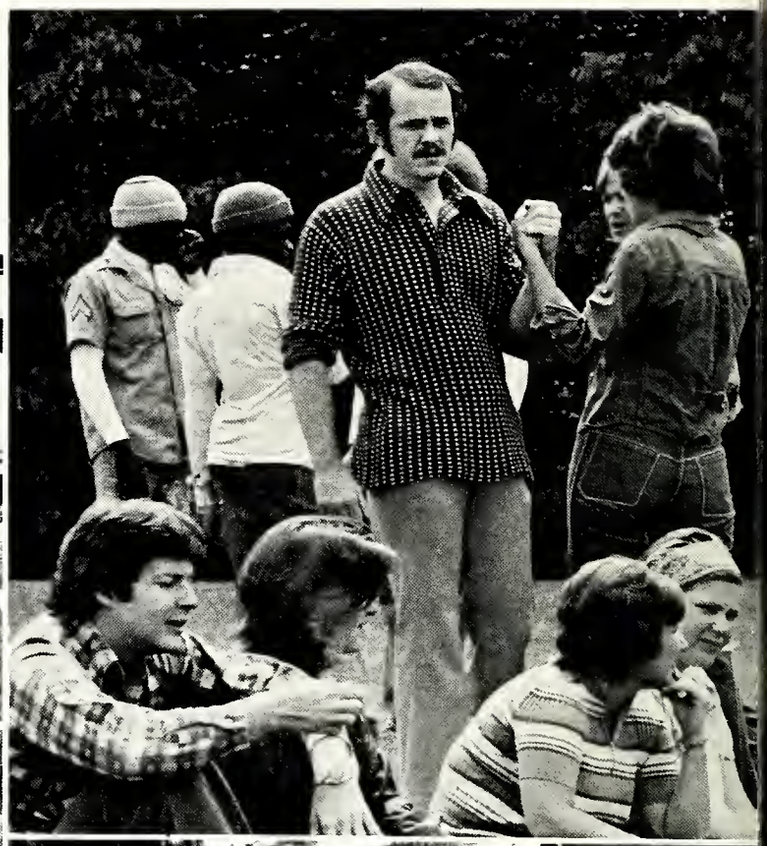
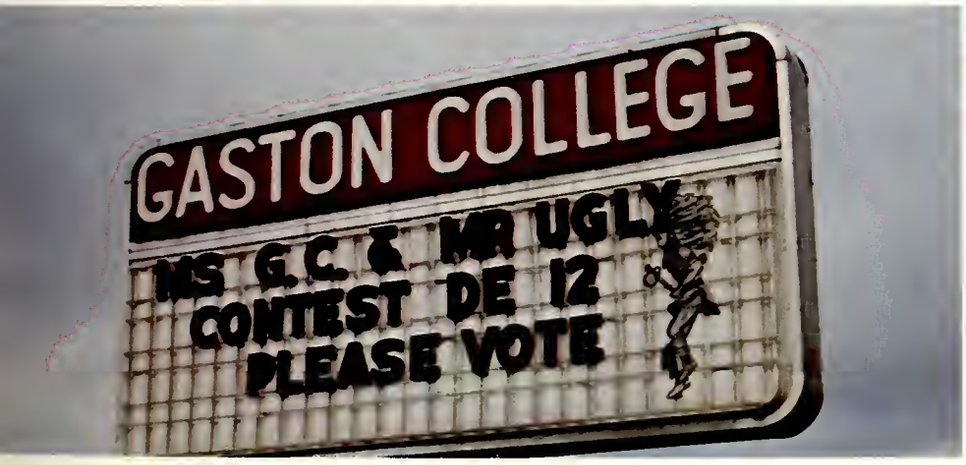
1976 . . . a NEW era . . . a 200th birthday . . . a beginning for NEW challenges. We are part of a campus, a community, and an ever changing world. In all our activities



we cannot escape the effects brought on by changes. Social, economic, administrative, political, and academic changes are facing each individual in the on-coming decade. We know there will be overwhelming challenges . . . we as a part of Gaston College and a changing world must meet them.

Whether the walls be ivy-clad, aged brick or sparkling, white concrete, the ideas contained within are universal, the purpose for their existence, a common one—to provide a nurturing place for ideas . . .

but ideas remain dormant without the people who make the difference and the indifference, the action and the apathy.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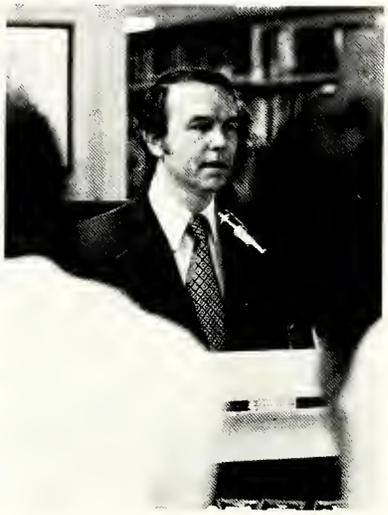
A quest for an idea . . . the beginning of which is often lost in the anticipation of an end.



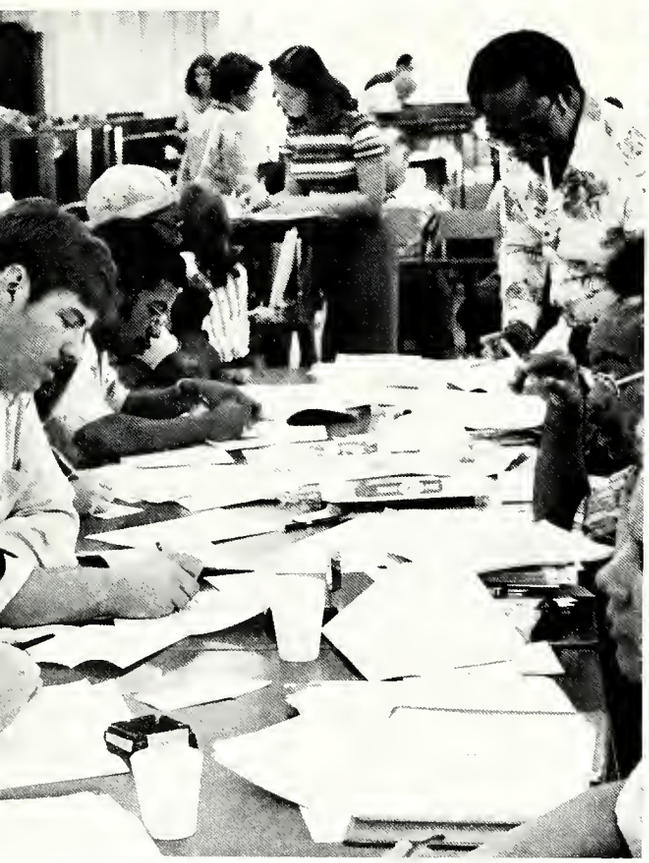
Often tedious, a daily routine that slips by while you're not looking, taking time that can never be regained. It becomes clear that interest springs from effort, not the reverse.

Whether a beginning freshman, a veteran returning from serving his country, a housewife realizing the importance of an education, Gaston's doors are open wide and the desire to learn acts as a common denominator.

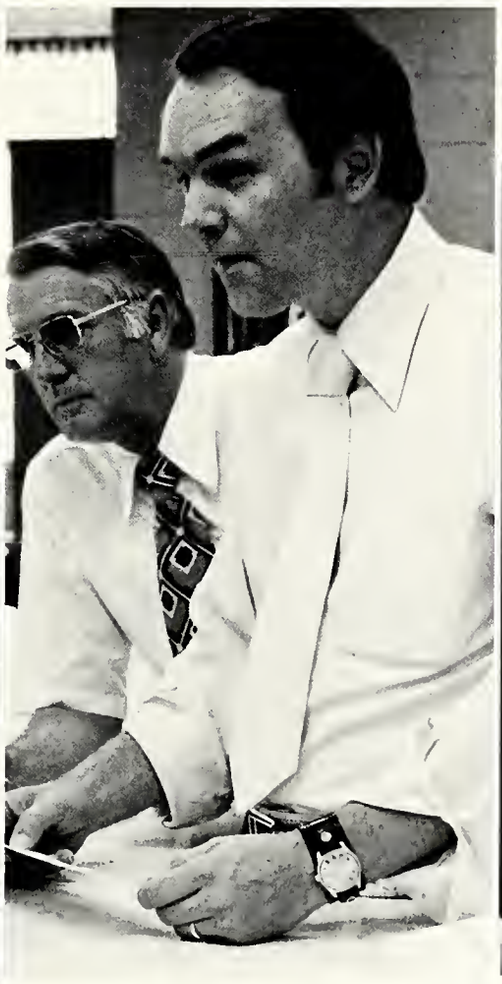
An education . . . the process of learning . . . means there is always something to do, something new to learn. Those who complain of boredom are often boredom's source.

Now it appears to me that almost any man may, like the spider spin from his own inwards his own airy Citadel—the points of leaves and twigs on which the spider begins her work are few, and she fills the air with a beautiful circuiting. Man should be content with as few points to tip with the fine Web of his Soul, and weave a tapestry empyrean—

John Keats



Riding on the tapestry of all there is to see
So many ways and oh so many things
Rejoicing in the differences, there's no one
just like me,
Yet as different as we are we're still the same.
from "Summer"
by John Denver



Gaston College aspires to serve as an anchoring point from which we become more capable human beings better able to fill the space around us with a circuiting of meaning.

An idea has to have a roof over its head. Able leadership and guidance give rise to an idea which becomes concrete in the form of a new student union.

The complaints over too few parking spaces, muddy shoes, and the clutter of construction give way to appreciation as the new building emerges from a muddy hole.
Our campus differs little from any other except it has a greater cross-section of people, it is busier, and it is growing faster than most.
As Gaston grows, it is able to maintain a personal touch. Our professors are never too busy to listen and to nurture a half-formed idea into an answer.

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The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched the sky,
No higher than the soul is high.
The heart can push the sea and land
Farther away on either hand;
The soul can split the sky in two,
And let the face of God shine through.
But East and West will pinch the heart
That cannot keep them pushed apart;
And he whose soul is flat—the sky
Will cave in on him by and by.

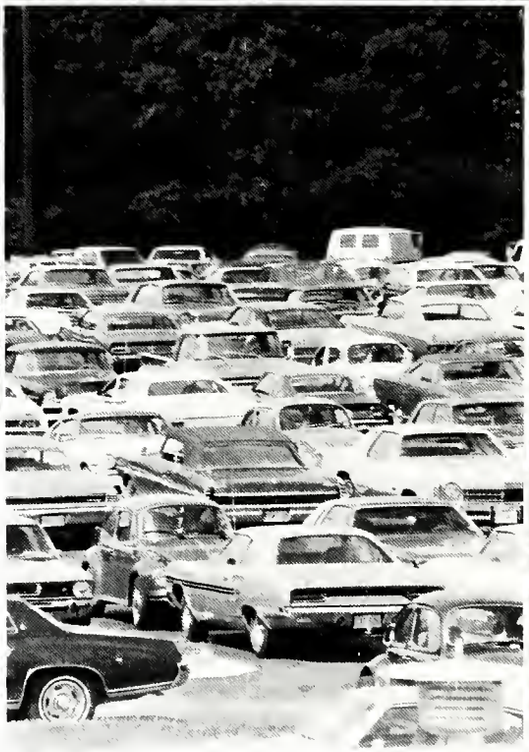
from "Renascence"
by Edna St. Vincent Millay

We play a little
game of
Searching
For Ourselves
in friendship
For Ourselves
in love
For Ourselves.

Change . . . reflections of modern life . . . a transition from the old to the new . . . marked by passing seasons . . . an intermingling of new faces with the familiar . . . each, in his sheltered existence, seeking stability within the change. In keeping pace with time we make changes . . . and the changes make us.

Innovations on campus . . . a new building . . . a new structure . . . a new way of life within. Changes in perspective . . . impersonal, external view of college life . . . within, the stimuli for learning and growth . . . a reservoir of infinite opportunities . . . an inside, personal perspective. Within a changing world . . . stop . . . change from the routine . . . a pause to reflect on the campus, the city, the world . . . Everything we encounter, each person, place, and thing, we are in some way, whether large or small, influenced by its being. It is in this manner of being able to adjust to various influences, that we can accept change and in many cases, participate in the happening. A complex world . . . yes, but we take time to share with someone else. "To live for today, and to love for tomorrow, is the wisdom of a Fool. For tomorrow is promised to No One."

STUDENT LIVING



We never know how high we are
Till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our statures touch the skies.

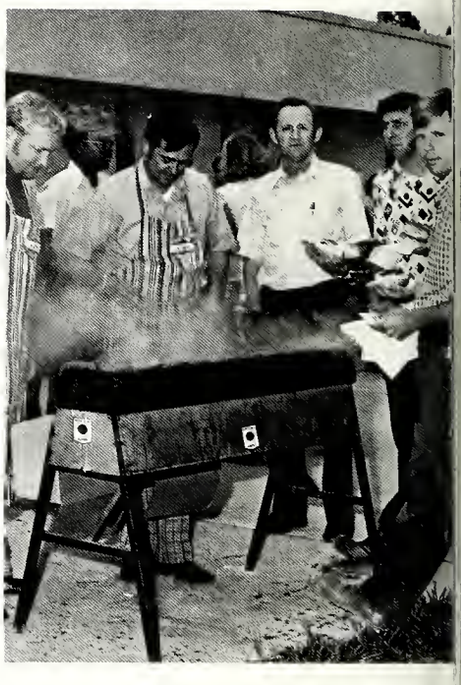
The heroism we recite
Would be a daily thing,
Did not ourselves the cubits warp
For fear to be a king.

Emily Dickinson

A little Madness in the Spring
Is wholesome even for the King,
But God be with the Clown—
Who ponders this tremendous scene—
This whole Experiment of Green—
As if it were his own!

Tell all the Truth but tell it slant—
Success in Circuit lies
Too bright for our infirm Delight
The Truth's superb surprise
As Lightning to the Children eased
With explanation kind
The Truth must dazzle gradually
Or every man be blind—

Emily Dickinson



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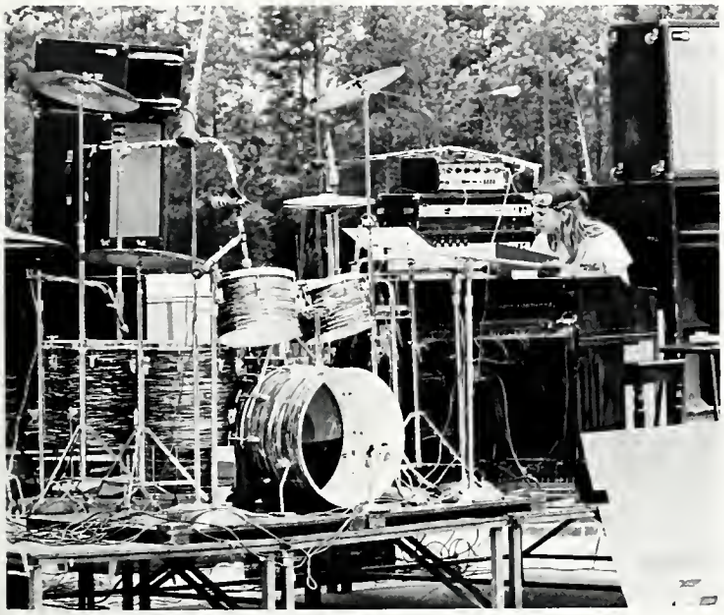

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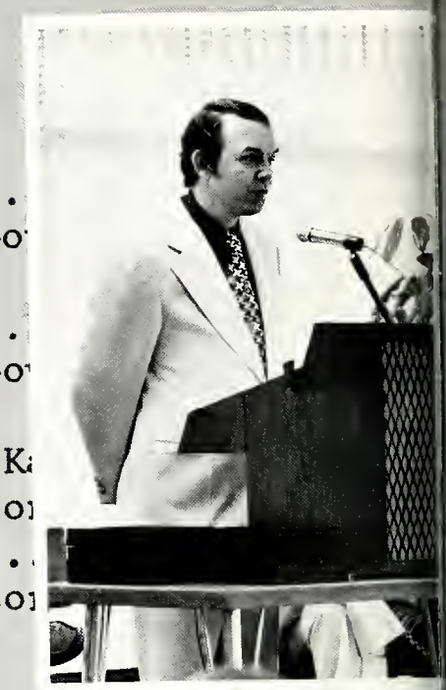

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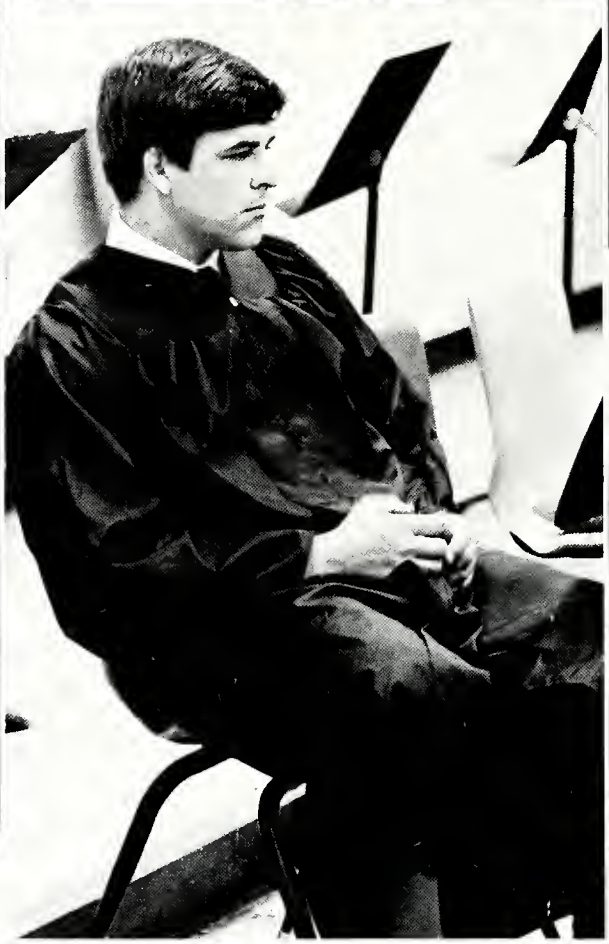
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

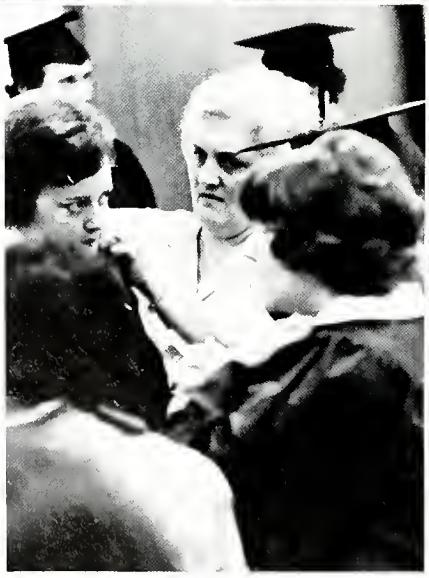
GASTON COLLEGE

North Gaston High School
Dallas, North Carolina

Sunday, June 1st
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

Three O'clock





FEATURES

I'm nobody! Who are you?
Are you nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us – don't tell!
They'd banish us, you know.

How dreary to be somebody!
How public, like a frog
To tell your name the livelong June
To an admiring bog!

Emily Dickinson

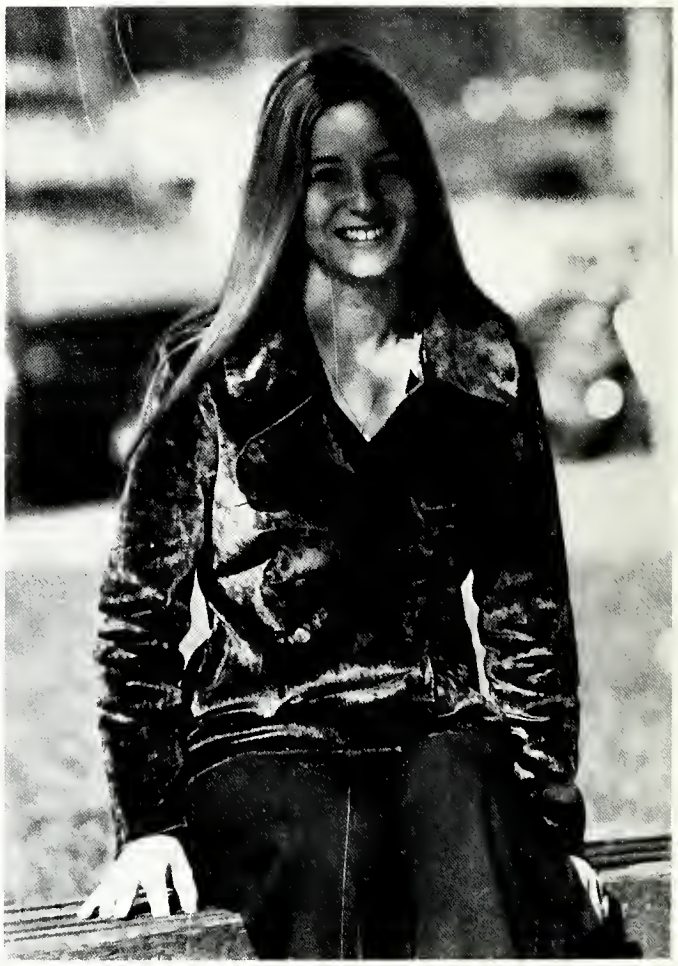
MISS GASTON COLLEGE

Robin Wofford

Julie Mayberry

Ellen Vance

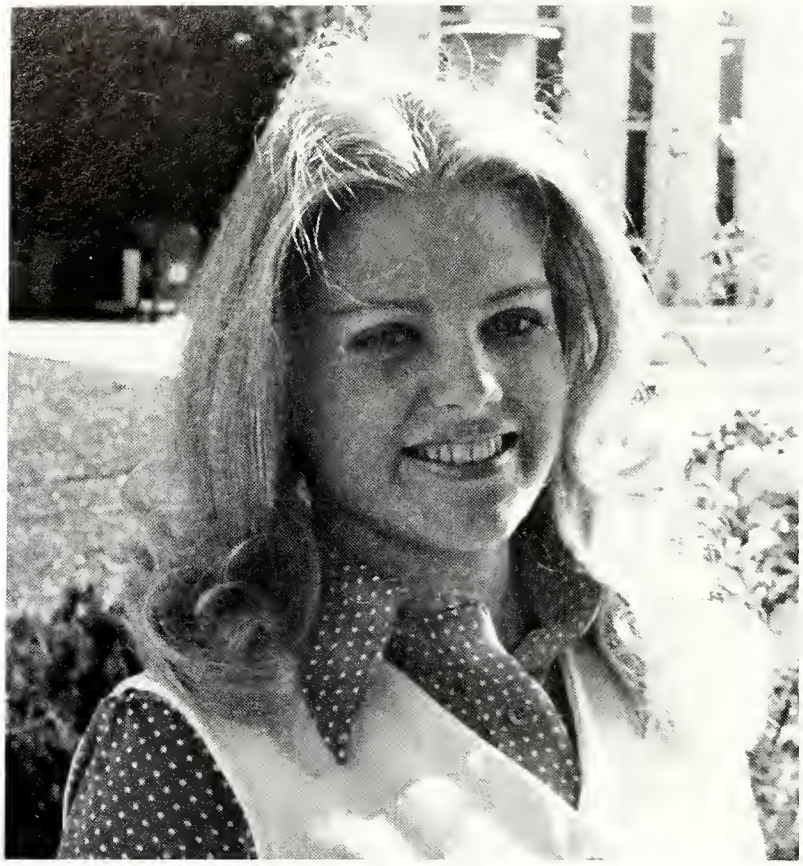
Beth Dodgin

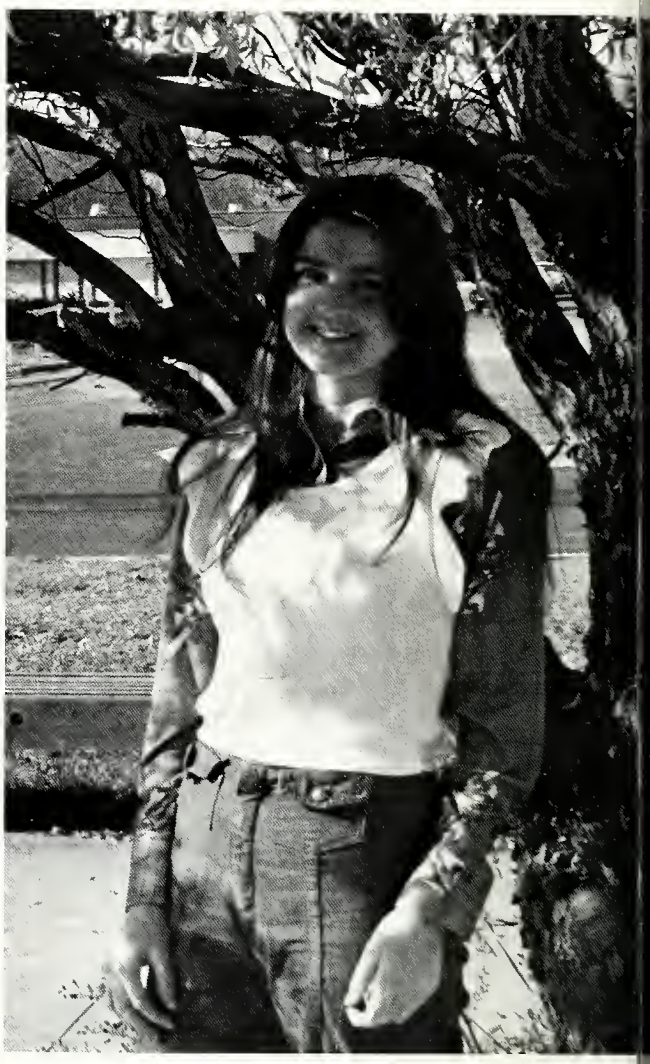


Angela Costner

Sheila Hoyle

Susan Kendrick





Linda McCord
Renee Calhoun

Denise Elliot
Debbie Parker

Angela Conner

Cam Myers

Terri Laws

Diane Houck

Beth Phillips

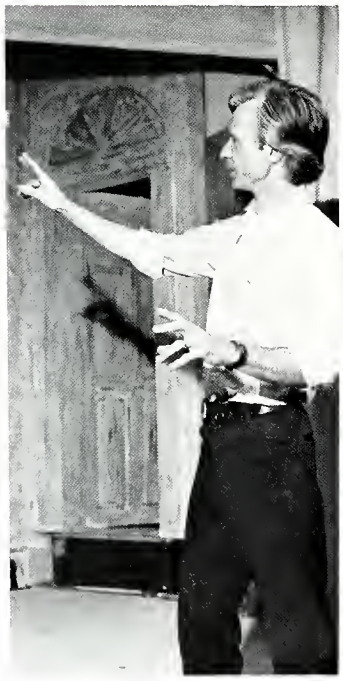
Debbi Barrett

Jennie Parnell

24th Year

PLAYBILL
FOR THE
Gastonia Little Theatre

A UNITED STATES PREMIERE

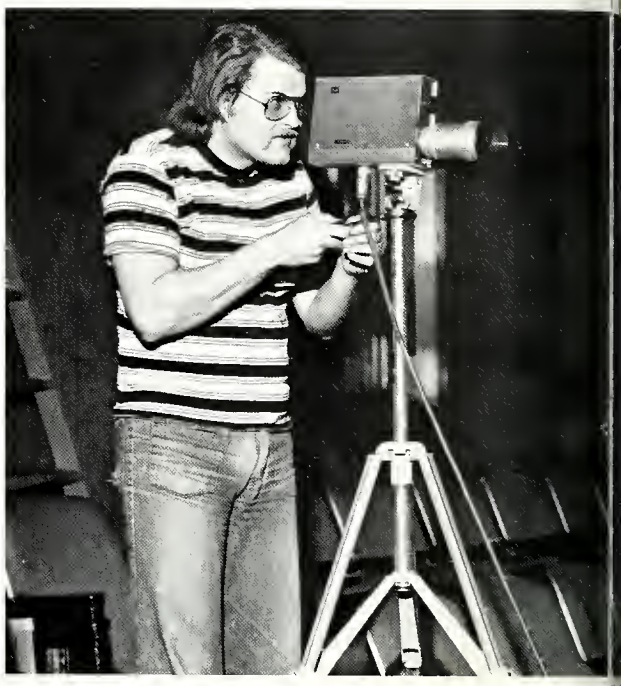


Stuart Dunsmore,
Director

Hugo Duarte
Translator

ABOUT THE PLAY

THE TREES DIE STANDING tells of a scheme designed to preserve an old lady's illusion about her criminal grandson, whom she believes is a successful architect in Canada.



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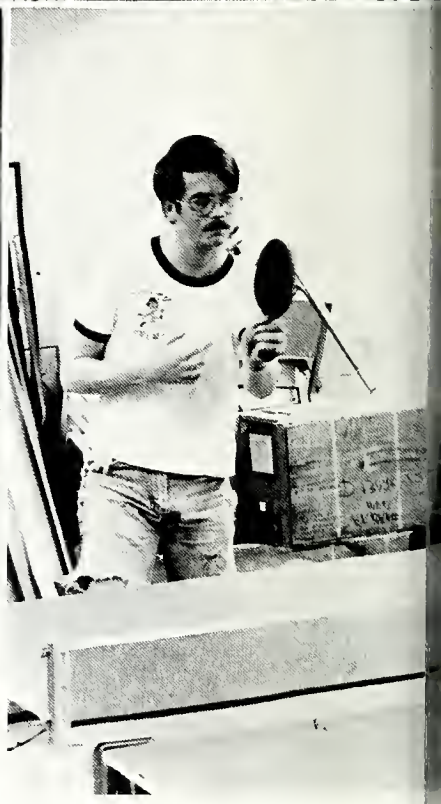

Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple host
Who took the flag to-day
Can tell the definition,
So clear, of victory,

As he, defeated, dying,
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Burst agonized and clear!

Emily Dickinson

FOOTBALL

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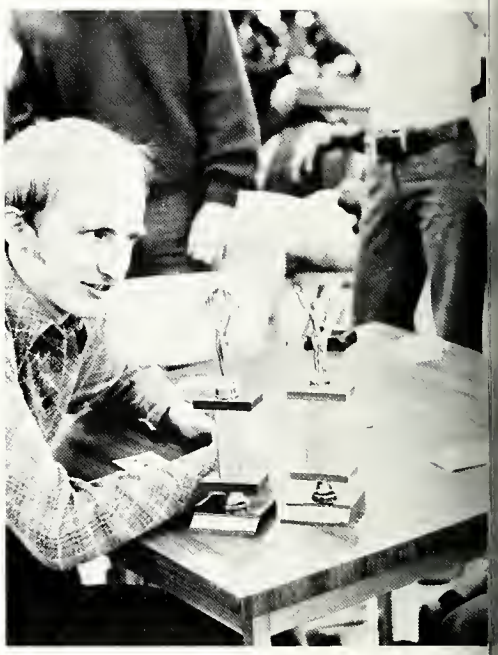

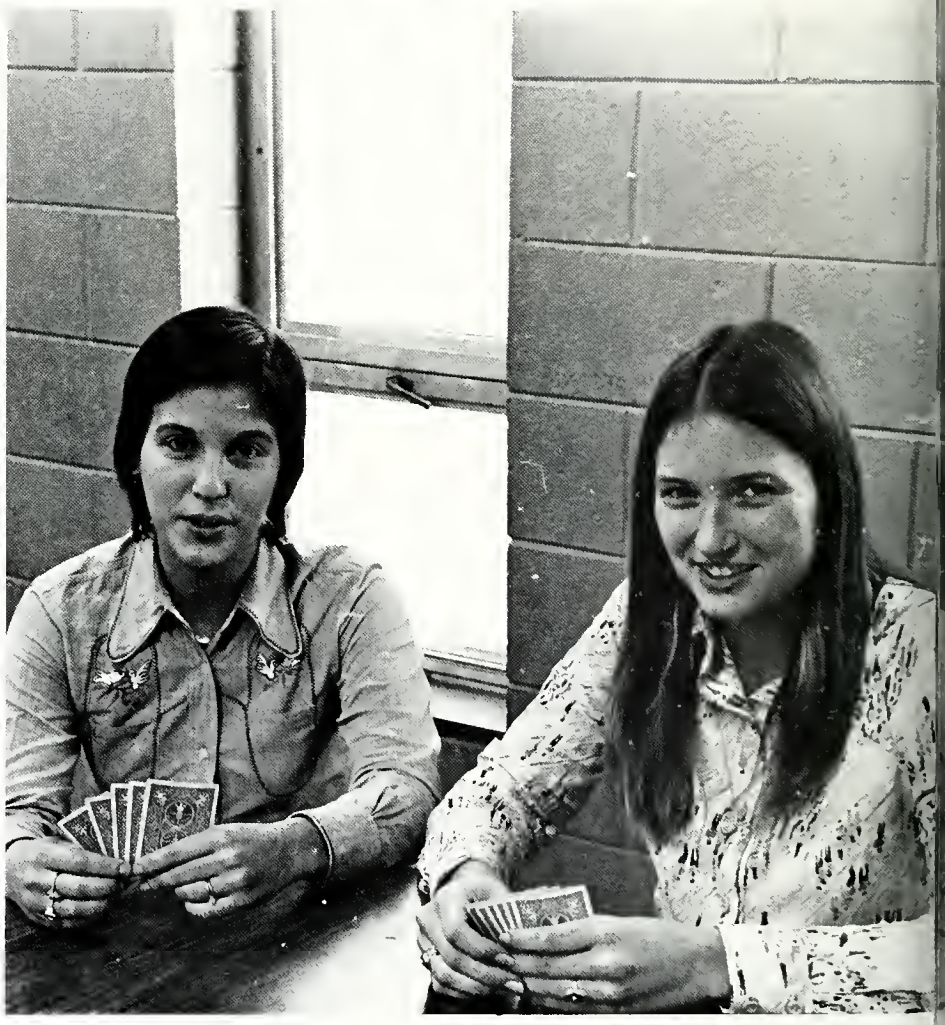

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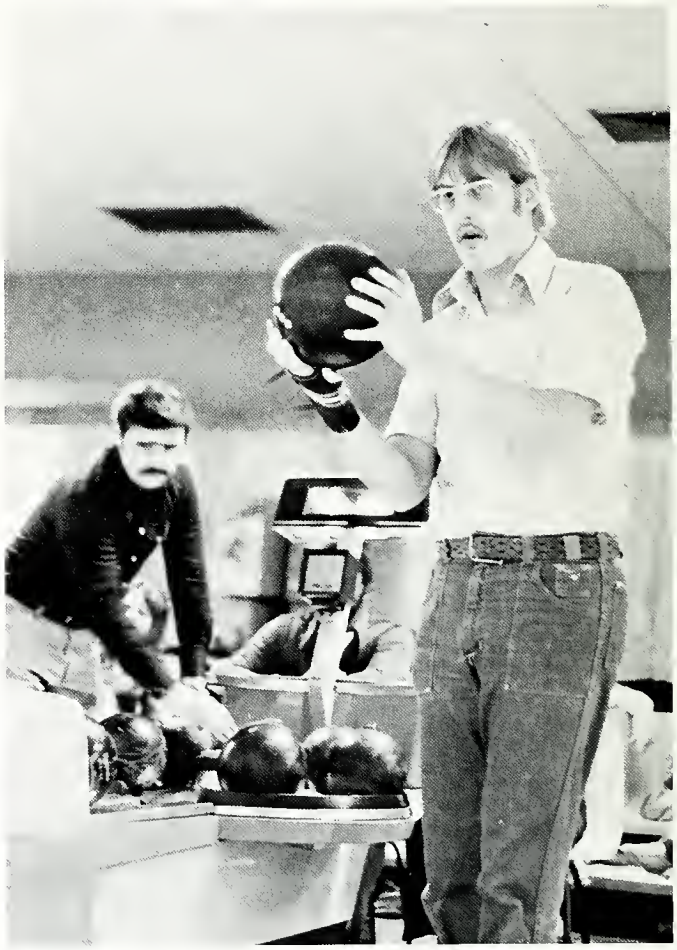

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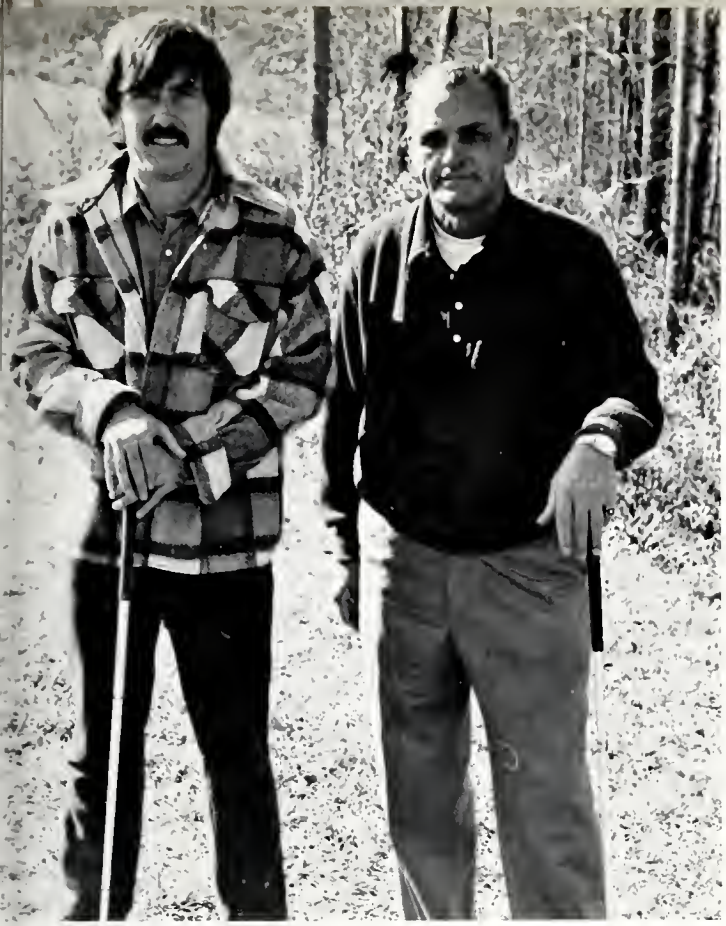

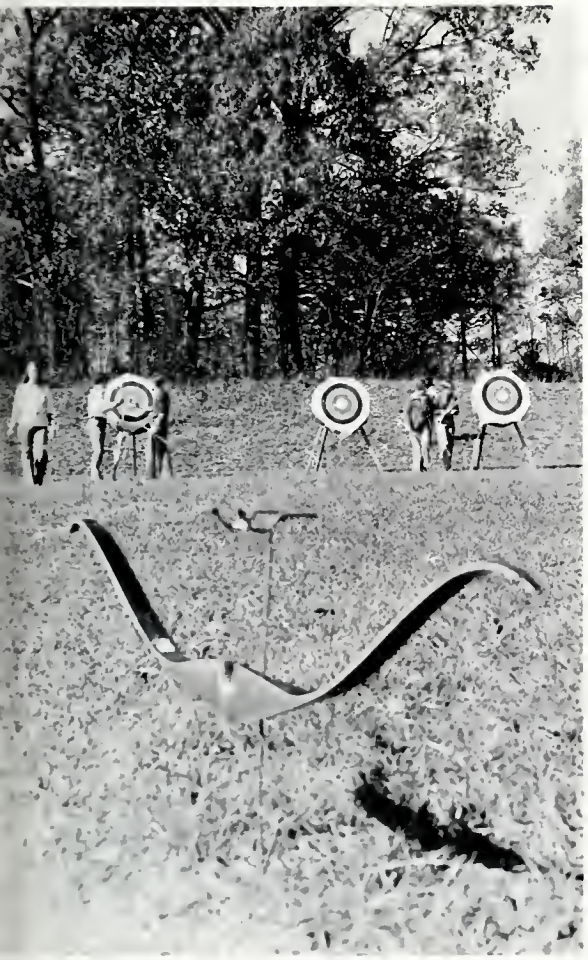

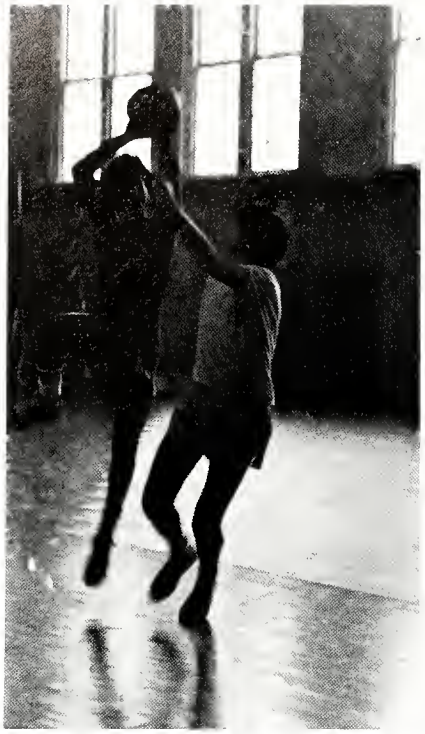

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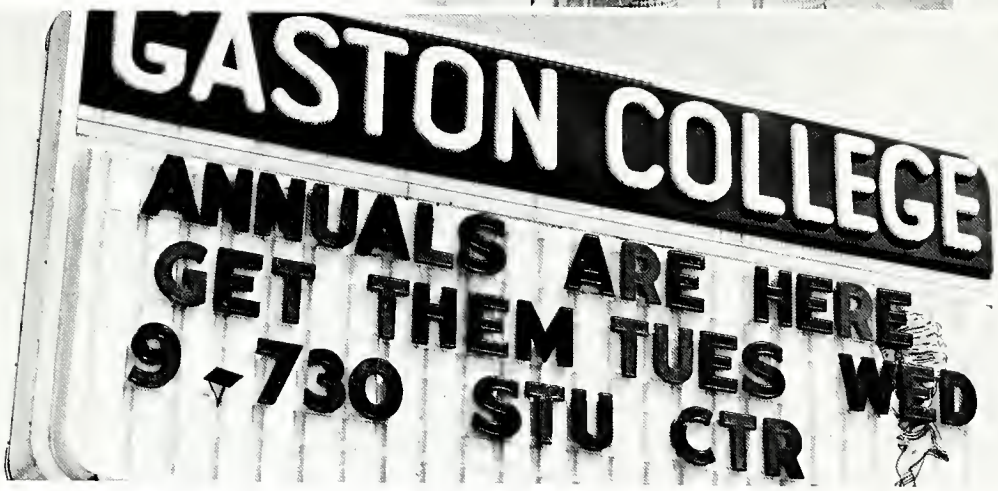
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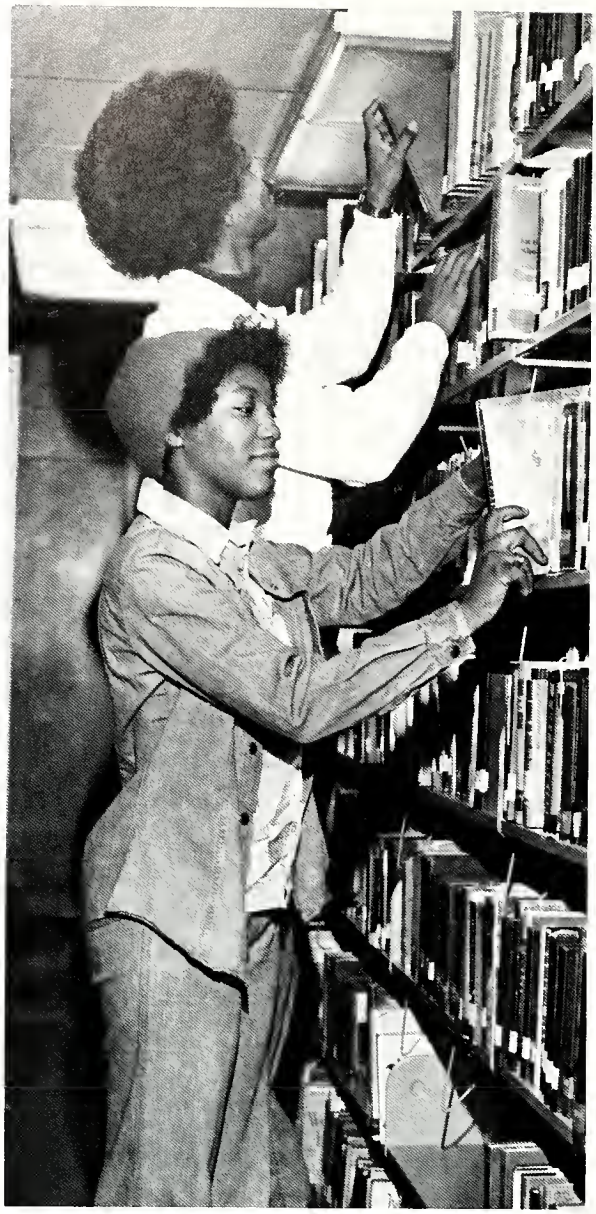
Then sing, ye Birds, sing, sing a joyous song!
And let the young Lambs bound
As to the tabor's sound!
We in thought will join your throng,
Ye that pipe and ye that play,
Ye that through your hearts today
Feel the gladness of the May!
What though the radiance which was once so bright
Be now forever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower;

We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind;
In the primal sympathy
Which having been must ever be;
In the soothing thoughts that spring
Out of human suffering;
In the faith that looks through death,
In years that bring the philosophic mind.

William Wordsworth



Pearlie Brown

Lyn Owen

David Hunsucker

Student Assistants

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Dennis Perry

Ethel Keck

Barbara Baker

BLACK STUDENT UNION

The Black Student Union has as its purpose to bring together people with common outlooks and interests; to provide an official voice through which black student opinions can be voiced and expressed; to establish links between the organization and the community through service, programs, and discussions.

Terry Boyce,
President

Shirley Wilson,
Vice-President

Develon Thompson,
Treasurer

Ty Felder,
Parliamentarian

Ellen Davis, Julia Friday, Ann Boyce; STAIRS: Terry Boyce, Shirley Wilson, Develon Thompson, Ty Felder, Harriette Floyd, Kenneth Davis, Perry Cook

CIVIL CLUB

Ted Deal,
President

Jeff Cobb,
Vice-President

Julia Lamkin,
Secretary

Claude Ratchford,
Treasurer

The Civil Engineering Club provides the members with an opportunity to increase their knowledge in civil engineering; to encourage academic achievement, and to participate in all of the school's activities.

Jeff Cobb, Richard Carlton, Jerry Craven, Gary Long, Jeff Barkley, Jeff Fish; SECOND: Mr. Topp, Robert Krugg, Julia Lamkin, Mike Lambert, David Bunch, Buddy Homesley, Kenny Eaker, Ted Deal; THIRD: Mr. Smith, Claude Ratchford, Bill Smith, Richard Jones, Tom Harper, Bob Rice

A.E.Y.C.

Sylvia Hall, Barbara Glass, Tina Carpenter, Phyllis Truett, Janet Grogan, Karen Garrett, Jeannie Willis, Andress Hunter, Nellie Floyd.

The Gaston College chapter of the Association for the Education of Young Children was formed during the winter quarter of 1975-76. AEYC was organized to serve three major purposes: to provide a means of communication among all persons on campus interested in the growth and development of young children, to provide childcare services for children of faculty, staff, and students whenever possible, and to provide supplemental educational benefits to members through speakers and mini-workshops. Major projects planned during the first year include inviting speakers to monthly meetings, providing "babysitting" services on public school teacher workdays, and preparing a covered-dish social in the late spring.

Alma Thompson, President; Hatti Stackson, Vice-President; Debbie Parker, Secretary; Donna Brackett, Treasurer; Dr. Janet Johnston, Sponsor.

CIRCLE K

Barbara Baker
Advisor

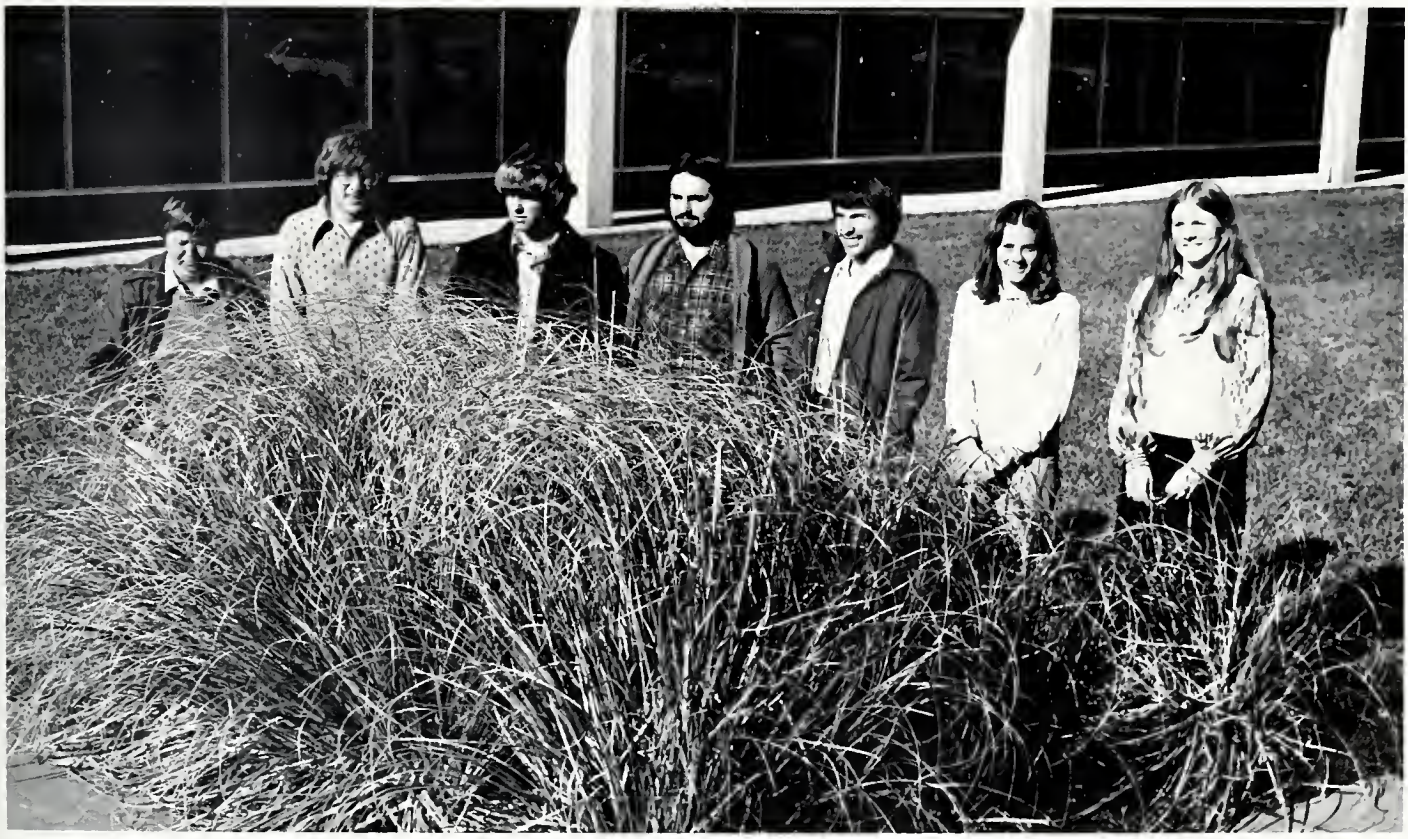
Bob Blanton,
Advisor

Jan Grice,
Secretary-Treasurer

Marcia Cox,
Vice-President

Jerry Arndt,
President

Circle K Club is the college chapter of the Kiwanis International and is open to both male and female college students. Its purpose is to render service to the college and the community.



Betty Heath, Greg Mangum, Phil Trantham, Jerry Messer, David Henson, Cecilia Clemmer, Teresa Jones

Freshmen

Cynthia Dabbs, Instructor, Susan Smith, Carolyn Boone, Terry Lattimore, Teresa Starr, Elaine Glenn, Carmen Long, Robin Fraley, Cathy Miller, Dean Silman, Diane Hedrick; SECOND: Evelyn Best, Josie Dodgens, Linda Gann, Sondra Katzenstein, Marshall Adams, Louise Hamrick, Kathy Beaver, Kay Lail, Kim Hopper, Rhonda Crisp, Susan Canipe

Practical Nursing Officers
Ava Starling, Amanda Preston, Judy Gaddis, Shirley Farrar

Freshman Officers
Rebecca Starr, Patty Coley, Anzie Blankenship

Practical Nursing

Billie Ormand, R.N., Pam Cloninger, Barbara Harrison, R.N. SECOND: Rick Killian, Karen Keck, Glenda Hodge; THIRD: Lois Gault, Stella Harding.

STUDENT NURSES

Sophomore Officers
Donna Norwood, Linda Fox, Carolyn Butler

The development of nursing programs within the community college system has made a major contribution towards providing for the education of nursing practitioners within the communities they serve. Gaston College offers programs that prepare students for nursing practice as either as registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

Sophomores

Billie Jarnigan, Debbie Davis, Toni Parker, Kathy Spencer, Sue Ledford, Dianne Reese, Norma Dover; SECOND: Hillane Sneed, Nancy Hood, R.N., Barbara Goines, R.N., Sandy Smith, Cansas Deitz, Karen Hedrick, Sherry Gales, Teresa Edmondson, Phyllis Ledford, Gloria Hill, Peggy Capps

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Doug Arthurs, President

Lou Ann Cooper, Secretary

Tommy McNeely, Treasurer

Sophomore Senators: Kenny Long, Freddy Jones

Freshmen Senators: Jack Hawkins, Sue Harris

Executive Council
Tommy McNeely, Doug Arthurs, Lou Ann Cooper, Larry Crowder (not pictured)

Publicity Committee
Cheryl Thornburg, Donna Carroll, Martha Fisehr; SECOND: Jack Hawkins, Sue Harris, Kenny Long

Student Honor Court
Steve Bostian, Advisor, Robyn Ray, Ray Martin, Sid Stroupe, C. E. Leightfoot, David Mitchell, Shirley Wilson, Debbie Parker.

Social Committee
Bess Thornburg, Kenny Long, Eddie Vasquez

Students receive practical experience in responsible citizenship through participation in a program of self-government. The Gaston College Student Government Association consists of all students who have paid the student activity fee.

Each class is represented in the Student Government Association by two students elected by class members.

Student Center Committee
Eddie Vasquez, Cheryl Thornburg

Suggestions and Elections Committee
Larry Holcombe, Gerald Baxter, Tommy McNeily, Joe Hendrick

Finance Committee
Jack Hawkins, Jean Hallman, Gerald Baxter, Sheila Devine

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The student body is grouped into five districts with three senators elected from each district. These fifteen senators plus the four class senators comprise the SGA Senate.

The purpose of the SGA is to regulate all matters of the student community which do not fall under the immediate jurisdiction of the administration and faculty.

Social Committee
David Sipe, Angela Conner, Annette Robinson, Freddy Jones

GAMMA BETA PHI

Bill Calhoun, President
Lou Ann Cooper, Secretary
John Dellinger, Treasurer
Oliver J. Davis, Advisor

The Gamma Beta Phi is a non-secret, non-profit, co-educational, honor and education-service organization for students in colleges and universities in the U.S. Its primary purposes are to encourage scholastic effort and reward academic merit, to stand for and promote worthy character and high ideals, and to foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects. The Gaston College Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi conducts money raising projects to pay for a scholarship for a worthy candidate's tuition. A tradition on the campus is the refreshments provided on registration day by the chapter and the Student Government Association. The Chapter is a service organization helping in community projects and with campus activities. Gamma Beta Phi has received "The Club of the Year Award" for the years 1974 and 1975.

Membership in this national honor society is an investment in the student's future. Recruiters for business and industry, as well as deans of admissions, are looking for graduates with something special to offer. Members of Gamma Beta Phi must meet the following requirements:

(1) be in top 20% of class standing
(2) maintain this average
(3) attend monthly meetings
(4) actively participate in club projects

Jo Ann Mercer, Given Braswell, Phyllis Truett, Charles Burch, Shirley Wilson, Letha Robinson, Danny Cagle, Randy Mason; SECOND: Odessa Minter, Norma Jordan, Alma Thompson, Kim Austin, Sid Stroupe, Martha Fisher, Gail Dellinger, Allen Beam, James C. Sanford, Roy Eason.

CIVITAN

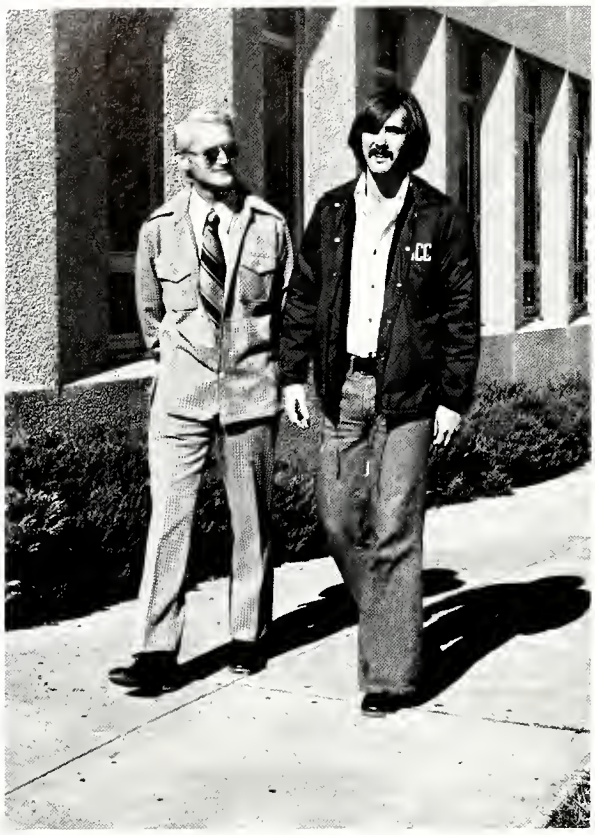
The purpose of the Gaston College Collegiate Civitan is to help people. It is open to both male and female and to any race.

The members seek to bridge the road to better understanding between faculty, administration, and student.

The election of officers occurs in the spring. The club gives scholarships each quarter with other related projects throughout the year.

Jimmie Cruse, Advisor
Ray Martin, Jr., Vice-President
Robyn Ray, Secretary
Bill Wallace, Treasurer
Dale Bujan, President (not pictured)

David Sipe, David Lewis, Ray Martin, Jr., Brian Rozzelle, David Mitchell, Bill Wallace; STANDING: Jimmie Cruse, Odessa Minter, Lou Ann Cooper, Robyn Ray, Andres Hunter, Nellie Floyd.



R. A. Keck, Advisor
Raiford Haywood, Secretary

IE

The Industrial Engineering Technology Club provides an opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of industry and create an atmosphere of learning which is encouraged by offering scholarships to its members.

Eddie Bullington, Don Norton, Kerry Myers, Randy Lewis, Jim Love, Steve Richardson, Charles Edwards, Wayne Fink, David Kiser, Raiford Heywood, R. A. Keck.

IEEE

The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) limits its membership to those who are enrolled in either the Electrical or Electronics Engineering Technology Program. The student branch of the IEEE is only a small part of the organization. The IEEE is a national organization mainly for Engineers in the field; however, they have formed student branches to help the Engineering student get the feel of the engineering world.

Joe A. Smith, President
Edward G. Cameron, Treasurer

David L. Lewis, Dale Bujan, Steve Bumgardner, Glen Hawkins; SEATED: Lewis Frye, Tom Swanger, Michael O'dell, Danny Carpenter.

Ramona Ramsey, Editor

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The College LITERARY MAGAZINE is printed annually and contains the best of student literary talent. The staff is selected in an opening meeting to which all interested students are welcome. The 1974-1975 edition was named TIES OF UNITY. The magazine is issued to students without charge.

Donna Chapman, Editor

Berge Beam, Advisor

SME

SME is a student chapter of an International Organization Dedicated to the Expansion and Dissemination of Information in the field of Manufacturing. Members of the local student chapter participate in field trips, seminars, and tool shows. Local experts in the various fields of Manufacturing give programs at the chapter meetings.

The student chapter participates in school and civic programs.

STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: Guy Threlkeld, Ray Haywood, Jack Wysor, Ross Campbell, Glenn Hudson, Steve Youngblood, Robert Michael, Advisor; KNEELING: Lee Hall, Michael Dye, Jeff Cox.

Mike O'Dell
Treasurer

Leslie Shank
Corr. Secretary

Richard Engelson
President

Thomas Hunter
Vice President

(Jean Engelson
Rec. Secretary)

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The primary purpose of the Veterans Association at Gaston College is to interest all Veterans to participate in the Association. All Veterans are welcome—and their ideas. Over some 1400 Veterans are enrolled at Gaston College. The Veterans Association has a goal of 1000 members. With attaining such a goal, the Association could become the largest activity of its kind in North Carolina.

The Veterans Association welcomes all new students to Gaston. We also encourage any and all to participate in some activity on campus and to set new goals in their lives.

Carl Parker, Larry Barker, Bill Calhoun, Charles Lightfoot, John Martin, Larry Moore, Mike McSwain, Donnie Welch, Mike Emerson, Tony Barker, Jeff Hogan, Mike O'Dell, Leslie Shank, Charles Setzer—Advisor, Mack Long, Cecil Garrett, Charles Newton, Richard Engelson, Mickey Faulkner, Albert Smyre, Gwen Braswell, Cynthia Ivey, Thomas Hunter.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Christian Fellowship Club is a non-denominational group, OPEN TO ALL interested students and faculty-staff members, whose purpose is to promote love and brotherhood on campus, through Jesus Christ. It participates in various on-campus projects and activities and supports local Christian organizations through participating in their activities. In addition, the club sponsors an Indonesian orphan through World Missionary Evangelism, Inc. and contributes to her support each month.

The Club recognizes that a primary responsibility of each Christian is to worship and love God, and to meet together as one body to learn His mind and will for our lives. We believe . . . "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and will believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you WILL be saved."

Romans 10:9

Jim McKay, President; Terry Messer, Vice President; Kathy Stroud, Secretary-Treasurer; Jean Parker, Counselor; Judy Cole, Sponsor; Terri Bagwell, ICC Representative.

Darlene Lawing, Sylvia Searcy, Theresa Jones, Janet Roberts, Buddy McConnell, Ricardo Berindoague, Jeff Purkey, Jack Adams, Benny Barron.

Richard Engelson, Ted Deal, Vice-Chairman; Dale Bujan, Chairman; Joe Smith, Dean Jones, Sponsor; Bill Calhoun, Ross Campbell, Kenny Long, Secretary.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

The Inter-Club Council is one of the standing committees of the SGA and is composed of the presidents of the various clubs at Gaston College, or a duly appointed representative. The ICC is charged with the following responsibilities:

1. Coordinating the activities of the various clubs formed under the auspices of the College.

2. Considering the constitution of any new club seeking approval by the College.

3. Initiating impeachment procedures against any club for not abiding by its constitution or for being a discredit to Gaston College.

4. Making the selection for the Club of the Year Award.

THE GAS LIGHT

Many hours of painstaking work have gone into the preparation for each issue of the Gas Light. A person cannot visualize all the little jobs that have to be done in order to make the Gas Light, or any newspaper, a successful one—taking and printing pictures, getting the names and facts straight, deadlines, typing . . . and more typing, taking articles to the printers, cutting up the copy, dummies, layouts, proofing, circulation, countless decisions, and meeting the unexpected.

We pay thanks to Mr. Bill Duff and his staff at TICO Publications for help in meeting each deadline, to Mr. Dennis Perry for use of the dark room, to the faculty and administration—especially Mr. Sam Phillips—for their help whenever possible, and most of all we express our deepest gratitude to Mike and Geri, who were always there when we needed them.

Congratulations to the staff: Peggy Earney, Maggie Carpenter, Shirley Wilson, and our photographer, Reagan Garrison, whom we could not have done without.

God willing, we will see you next year.

The Editors

Rick Homesley, Co-Editor

Pam Lazenby, Co-Editor

Reagan Garrison, Photographer

REVELER

Mem'ries
  light the corners of my mind.
Misty watercolor mem'ries
  of the way we were.

Scattered pictures
  of the smiles we left behind,
smiles we gave to one another
  for the way we were.

Can it be that it was all so simple then,
  or has time rewritten ev'ry line?
If we had the chance to do it all again,
  tell me would we? Could we?

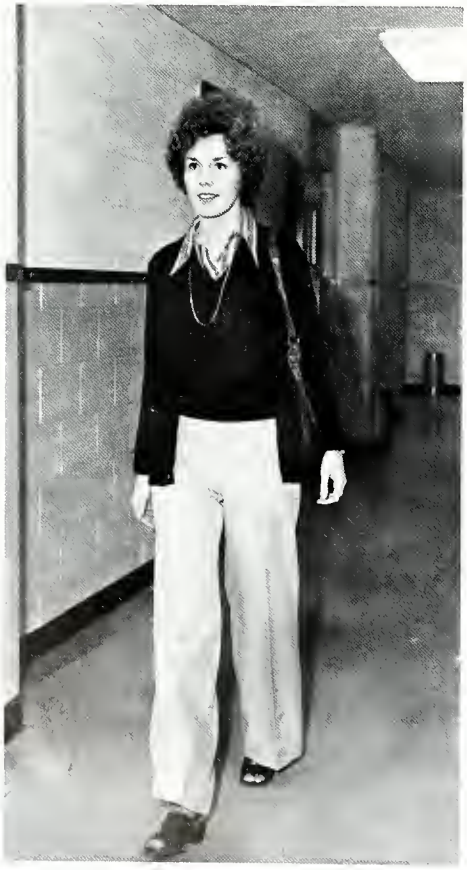
Mem'ries
  may be beautiful, and yet,
What's too painful to remember
  we simply choose to forget.

So it's the laughter
  we will remember,
whenever we remember
  the way we were.

Alan Bergman

Norma Alexander, Editor

Frieda Martin, Literary



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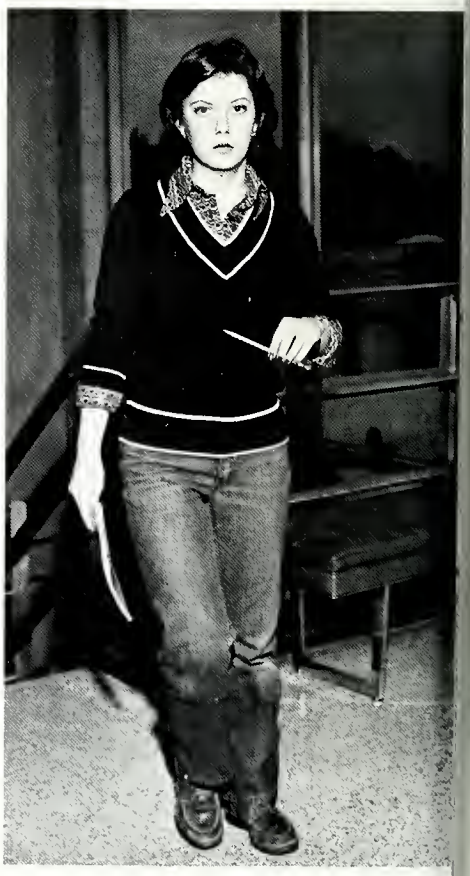

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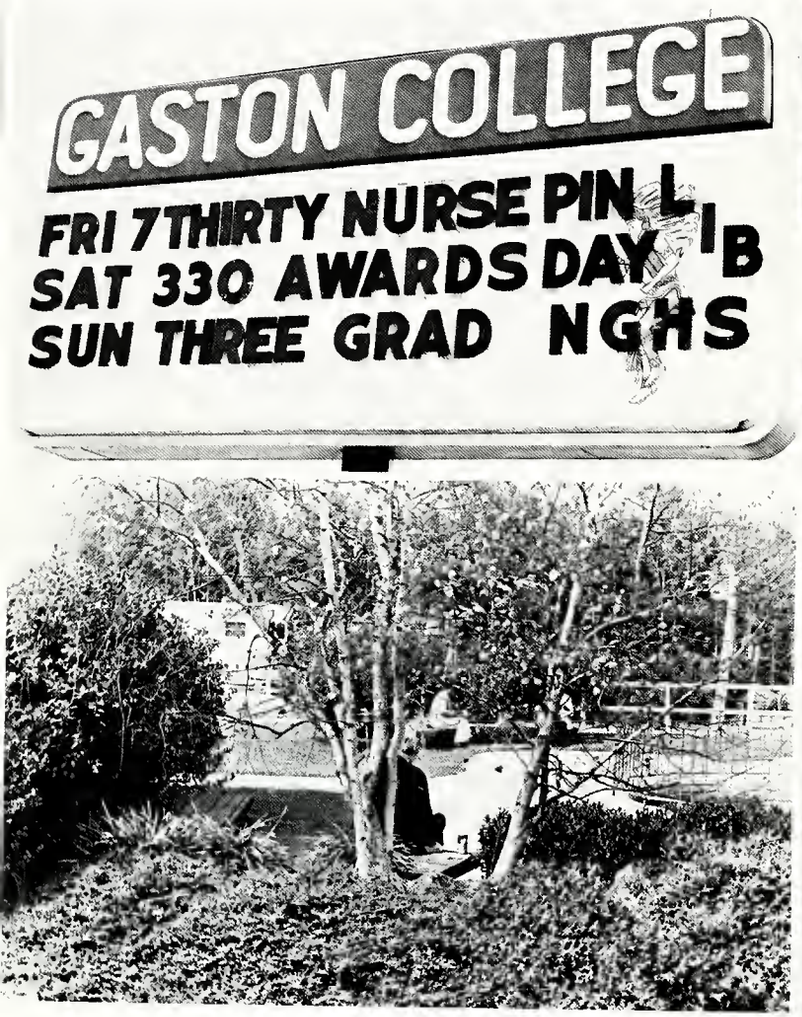
KANDID KAMERA

"Liar, liar, pants on fire,
Nose as long as a telephone wire."

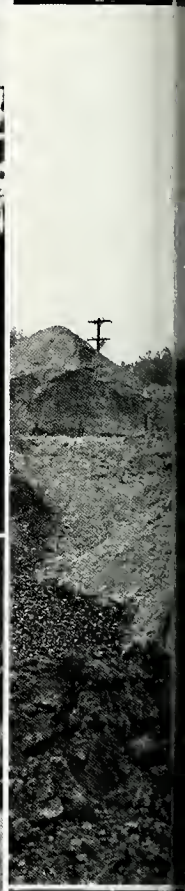


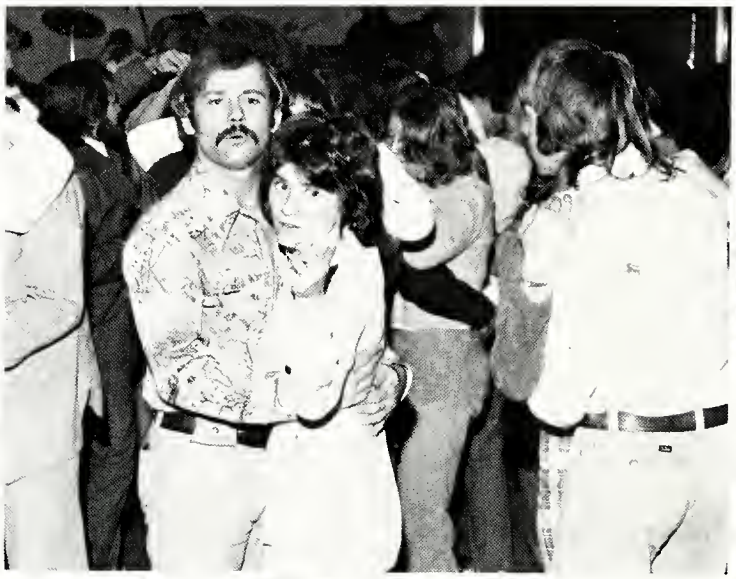
"Pete, Pete
Has smelly feet."

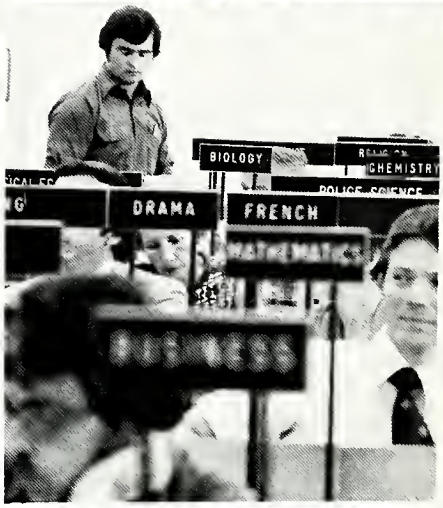
"Joe, Joe
Fat and slow
Fall down and stub your toe."

"Jean, Jean,
Fell on her bean,
Won't wake up
Till Halloween."

"What a shape!
What a figure!
Two more legs
And you'd look like
Trigger."



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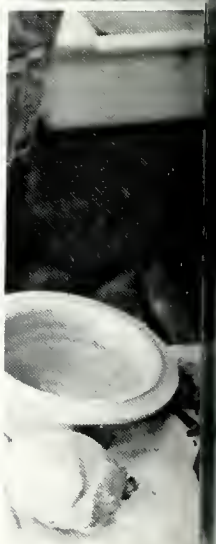

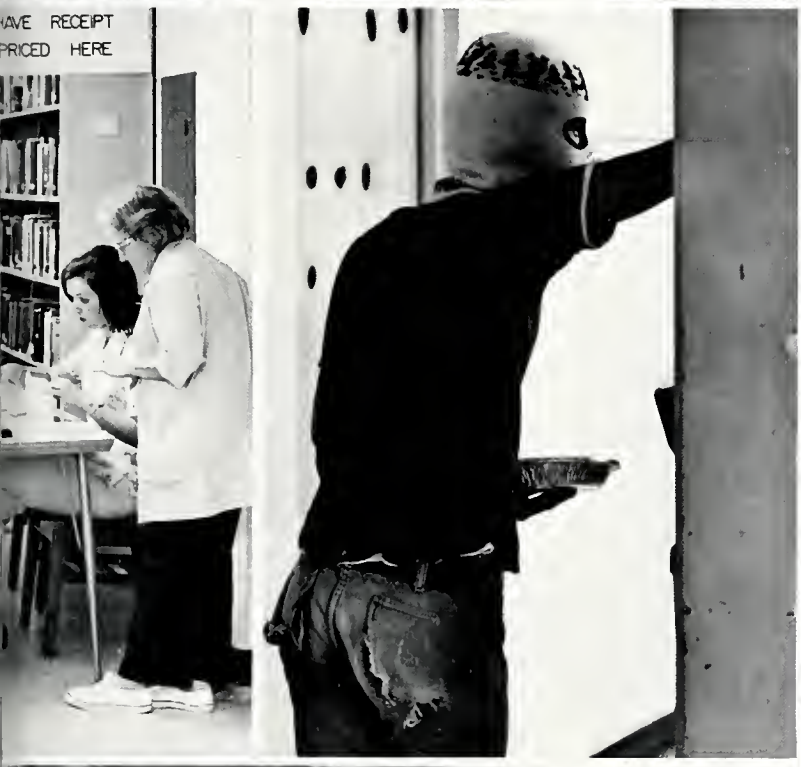
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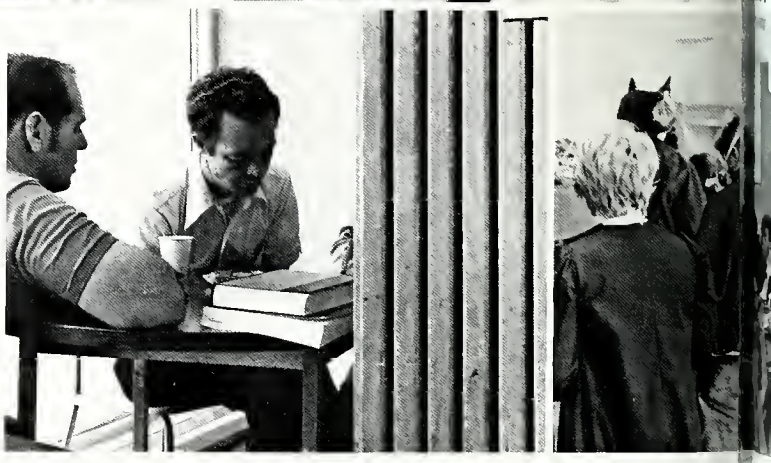
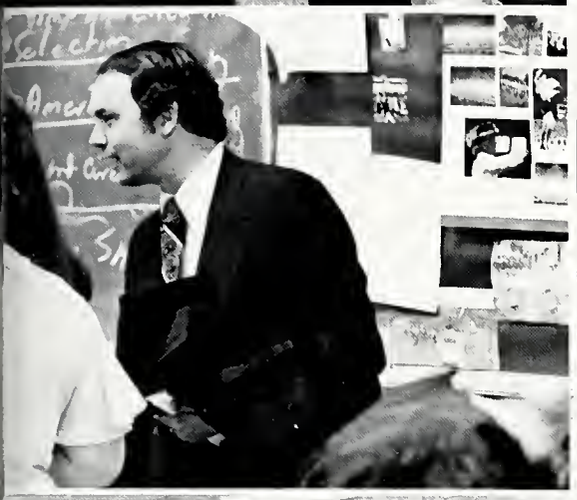


ADMINISTRATION—FACULTY

Planning, Moving and Building towards the future . . . The Administration is applying all its energies towards reconstructing and initiating policies and principles for the development of the school.



Academic standards have risen and the faculty and staff will continue to strive towards a better education for all of us. We can thank the qualified personnel of the administration for their interest and help in our research for the answers to the many questions we came here to ask.

On July 1, 1975, Joseph L. Mills assumed the presidency of Gaston College. Following are excerpts from his comments to the staff:

It's a good time to be alive, to be a part of a great community college . . . You know, to be good, we simply have to do our job well. To be outstanding, we must do our job well plus the extras. In this academic community, that EXTRA could be caring about each other . . . or giving that extra time to the student who needs it . . . or saying a kind word to a visitor on our campus . . . or just feeling good about a community that puts you up on a pedestal simply because you work at Gaston College. I want you to be outstanding in your work. I believe you can be—and I plan to help you help this College to rise to national prominence—through a highly competent staff and high academic standards in all of our educational programs.

In the days ahead, we will have opportunities to discuss the future of the institution, the plans our Trustees have for us, the part you will play in this unfolding drama, and the color that my presence will bring to the College.

In the meanwhile, I want us all to think positively about our future and to believe beyond any doubt . . .

* That this institution is destined to become one of the great comprehensive community colleges of America.
* That our Board of Trustees, our faculty and staff are as dedicated, loyal, and conscientious as any group ever brought together on one campus.
* That no institution is more in the mainstream of American thought today than this kind of institution—with its emphasis on the arts and sciences, the engineering technologies, vocational training, and service to our adult community.
* That our success in the days ahead is closely tied to the collective quality of our work and our attitudes.
* That our destinies, as an institution and as individuals, MUST be unfolding as they should—for God touches each of us in ways often hard to understand . . . but always with a purpose and a mission.

Dr. Joseph L. Mills, President

Dr. Jimmie W. Babb
Dean of Vocational Programs

Paul R. Berrier
Assistant to the
President and Director
of Development

Dr. Margaret C. Stewart
Dean of Academic Programs

Dr. Robert M. Howard
Dean of Instruction

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Dean of Technical and Health Programs

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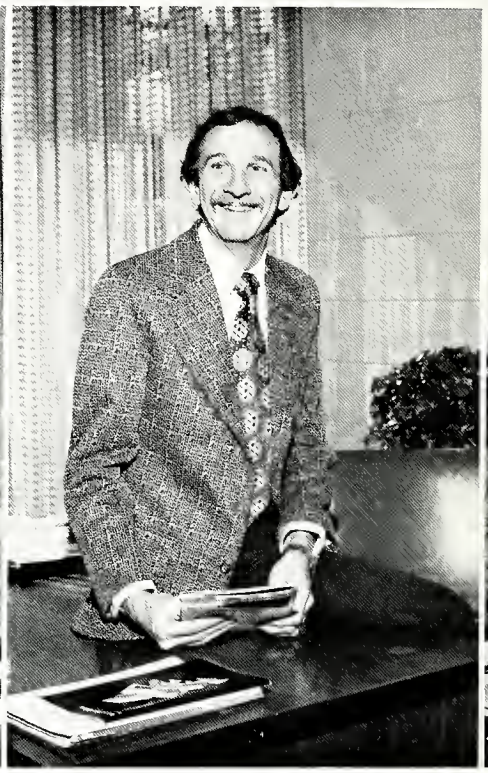
Director of Research and Personnel



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Registrar

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Dean of Evening Affairs

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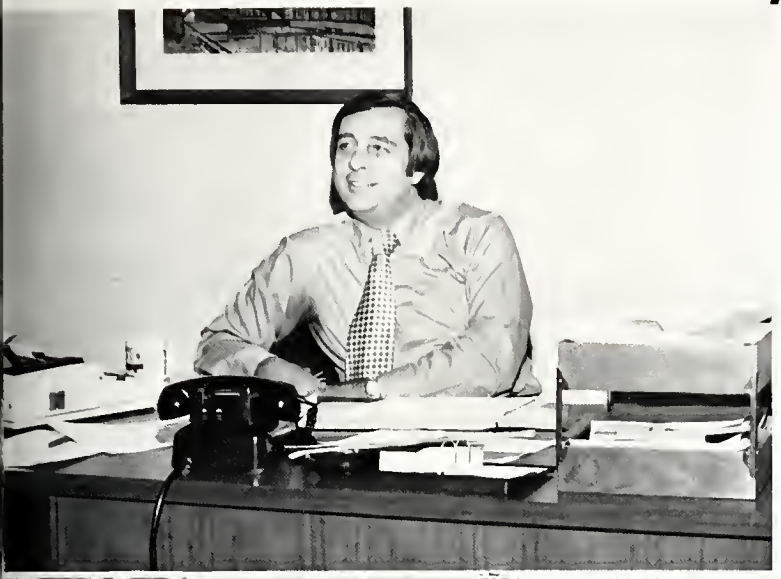

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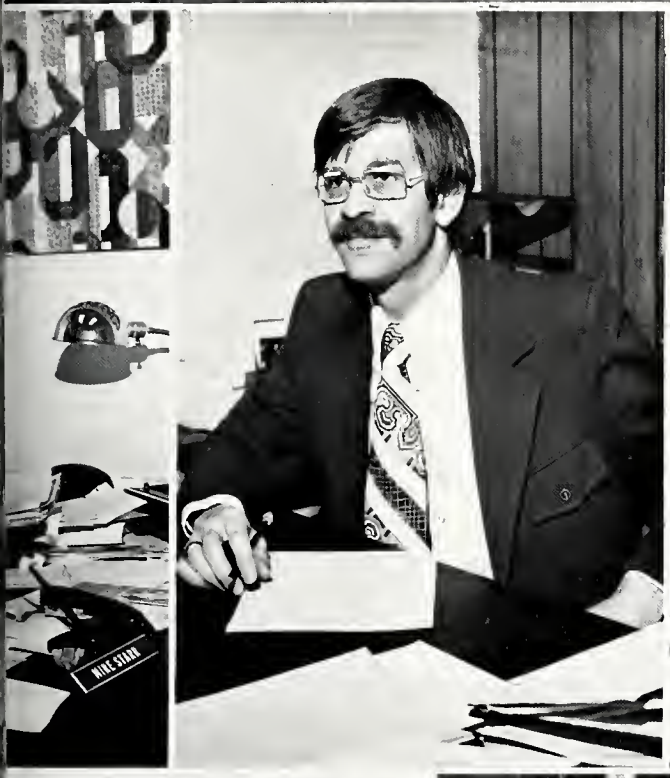
Dean of Business Affairs



Dr. John C. Merritt
Dean of Continuing Education

Horace L. Cline
Dean of Students

Dr. David C. Johnson
Director of Admissions and Financial Aid

WE DEDICATE

Mr. C. Grier Beam

The first name that greets visitors to our campus is that of C. Grier Beam on the face of the Administration Building. How fitting this is, for Mr. Beam has for many years been first citizen of Gaston County and constant supporter of Gaston College.

An industrialist whose phenomenal success has added to the economy of the area, a public official who has served with distinction, a fancier of horses who has contributed to the pageantry of our times, and a generous friend of Gaston College who has demonstrated a tangible faith in our future, Commissioner Beam has honored us with his interest and concern.

In this same spirit, with gratitude and respect, we dedicate the 1976 REVELEER to Mr. C. Grier Beam.

Mr. Roland E. Bradley

IN MEMORY

The days of a man are best measured by their quality . . . and it was with a rare quality that Roland Bradley lived his life. His ability was surpassed only by his integrity and human concern.

As a Trustee, he brought to the College the practical, "possibilist" viewpoint of a self-made man. As a member of the Building and Long Range Development Committee, he shared in planning for the Myers Student Center now taking shape on campus. As a leader in the community, he was an effective advocate in our behalf.

Roland Bradley had much to give, and he gave in full measure to Gaston College and to a myriad of other worthwhile endeavors. We are fortunate to have known such a man.

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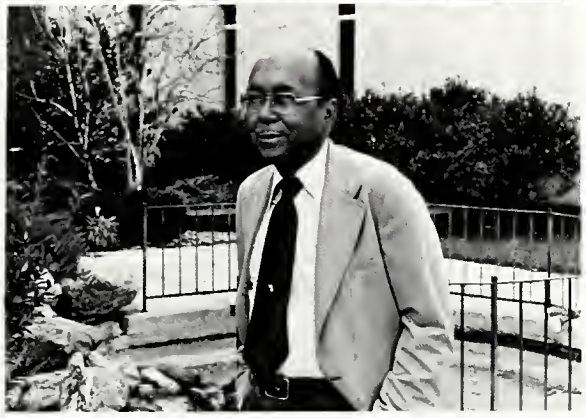

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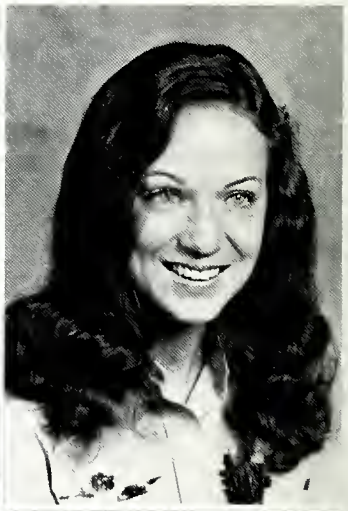

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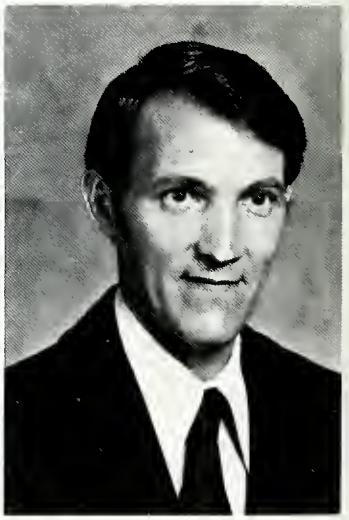

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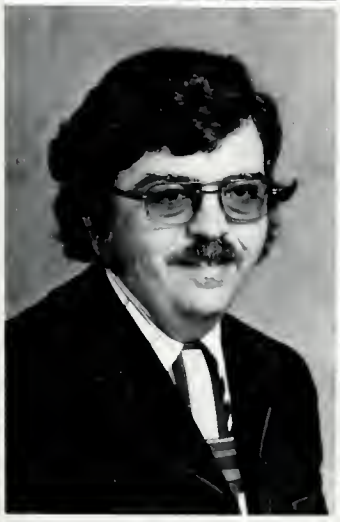

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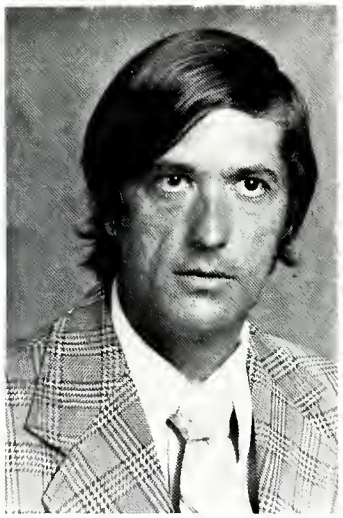
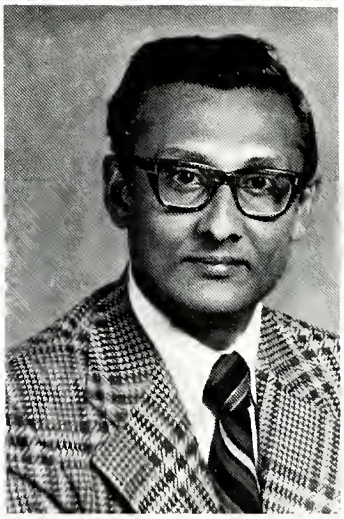
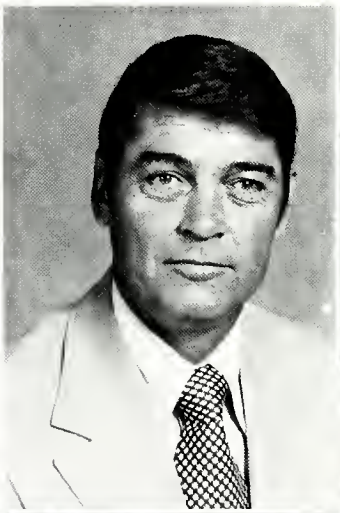
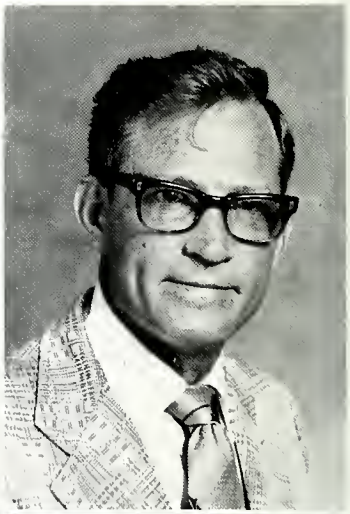

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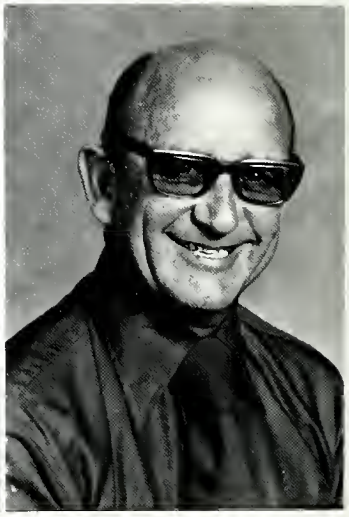

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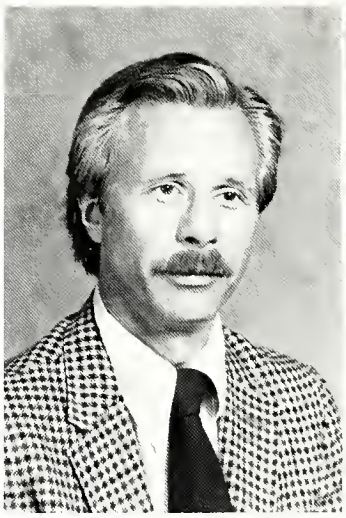

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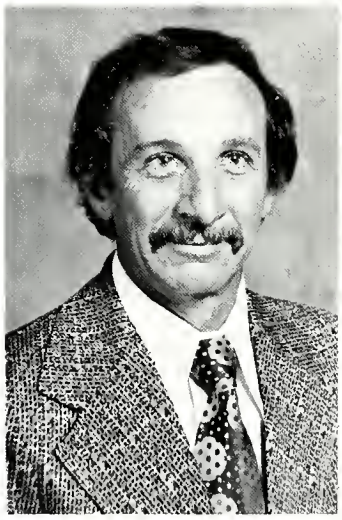

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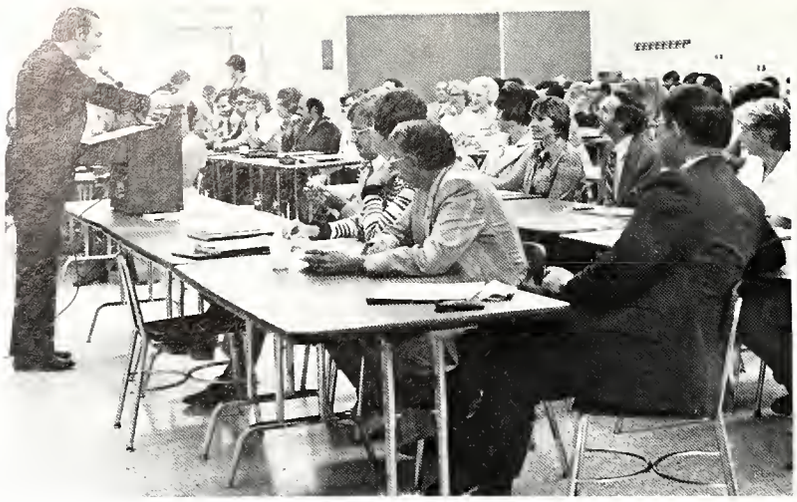

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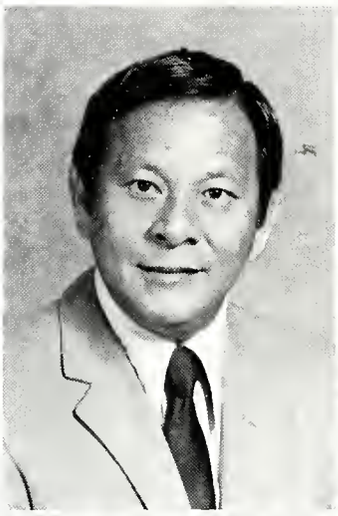

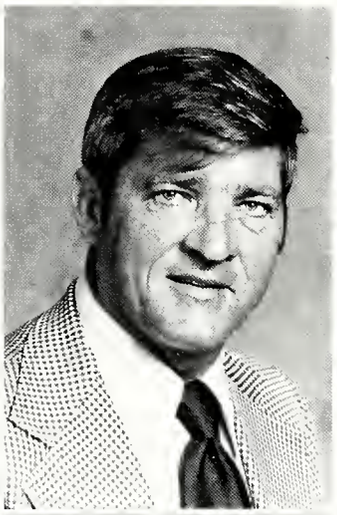

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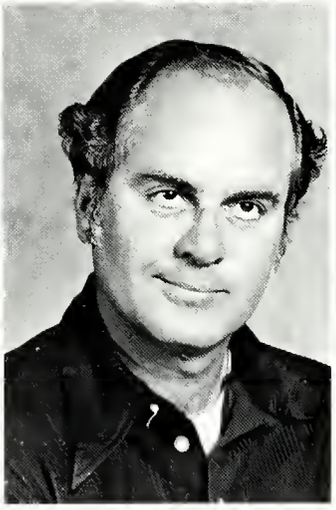

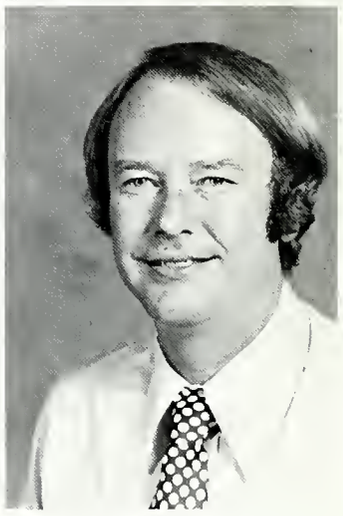

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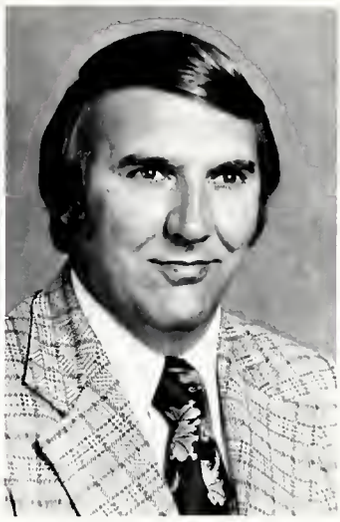
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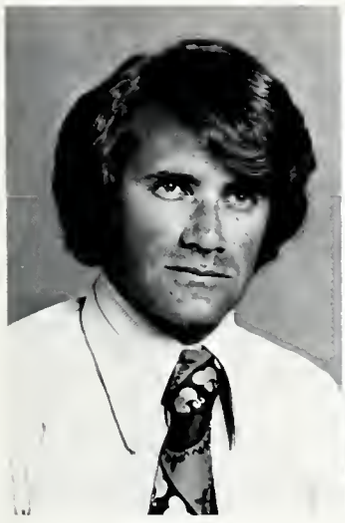
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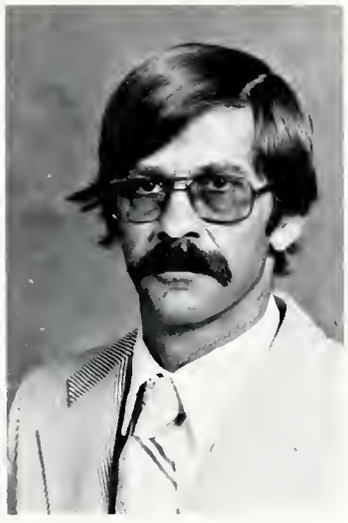
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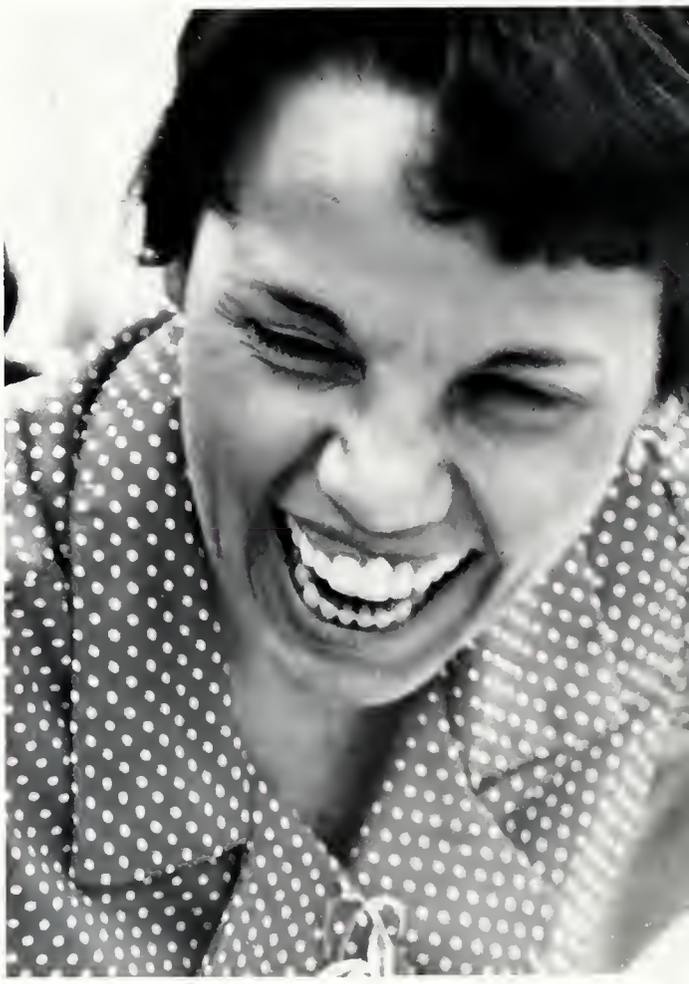

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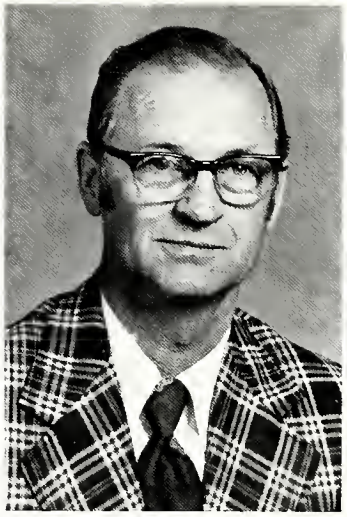

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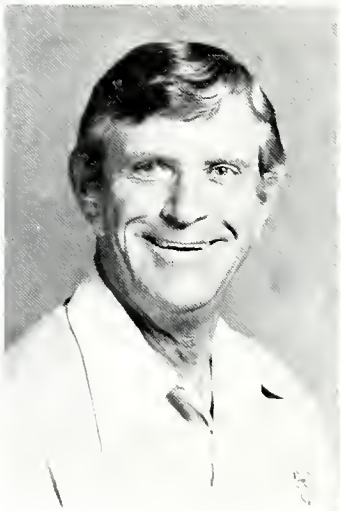

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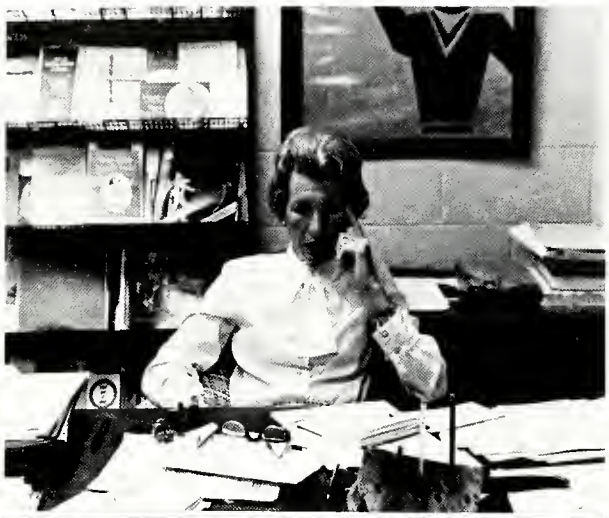

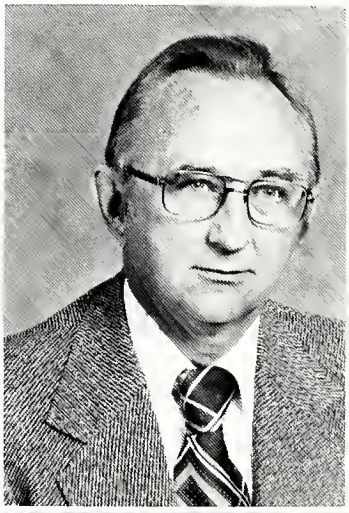

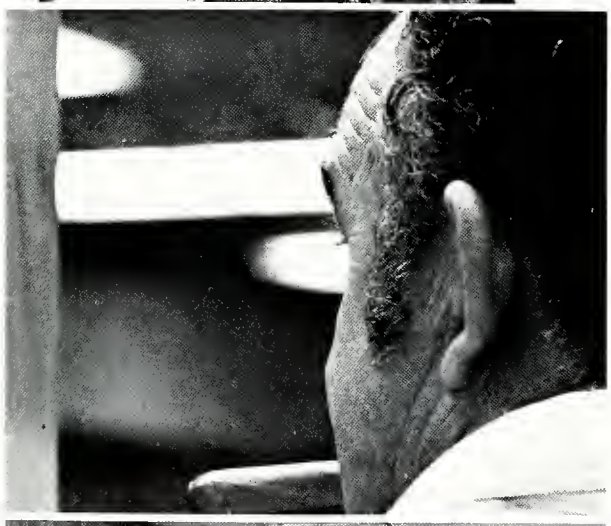

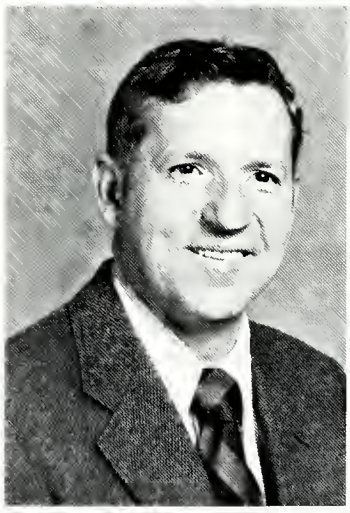

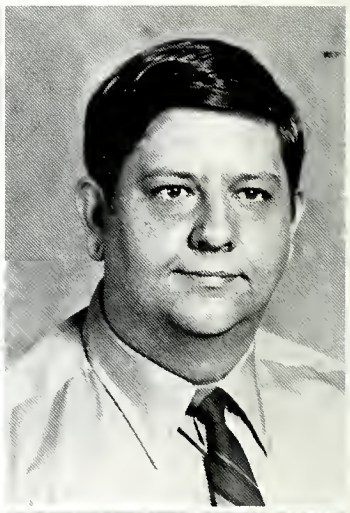

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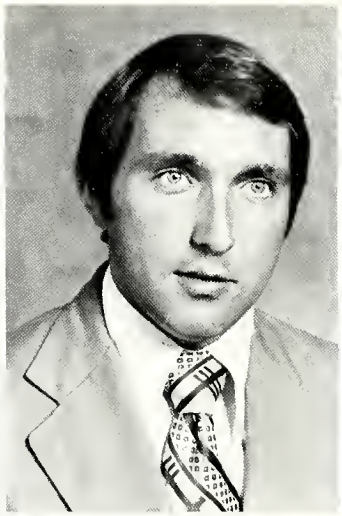

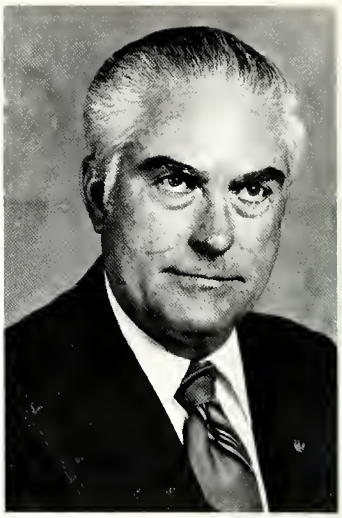

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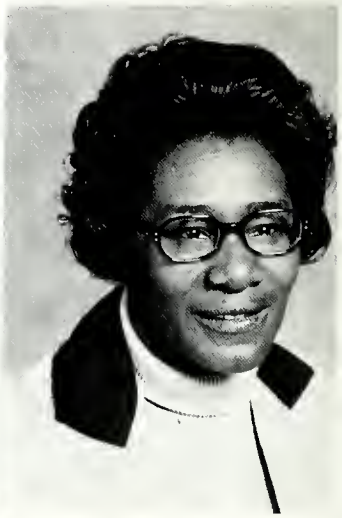

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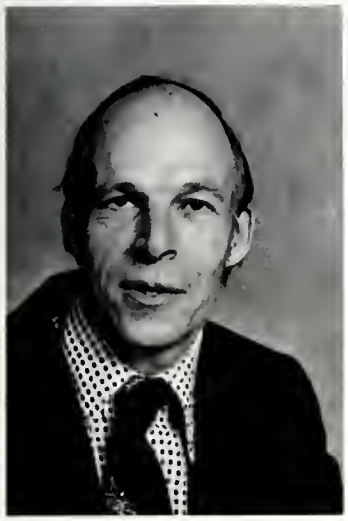

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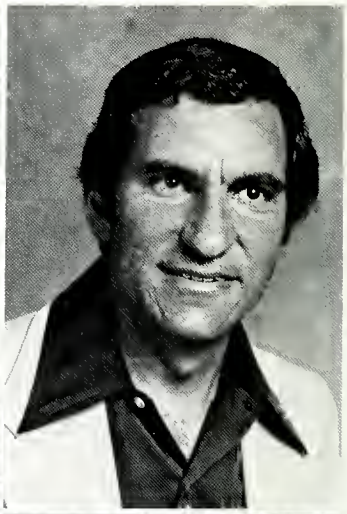

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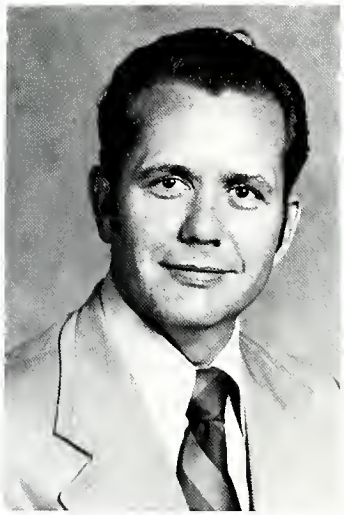

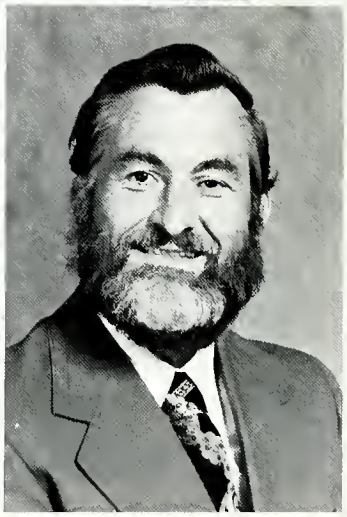

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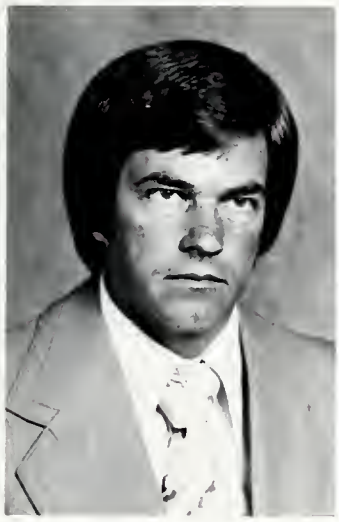

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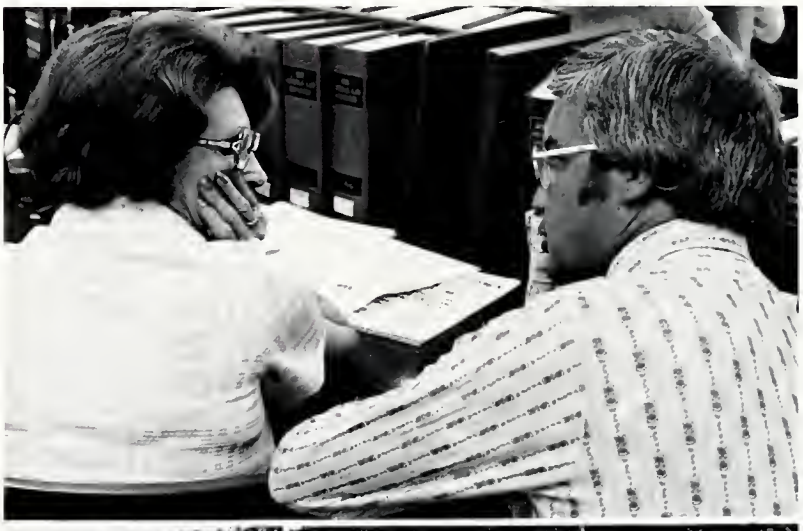

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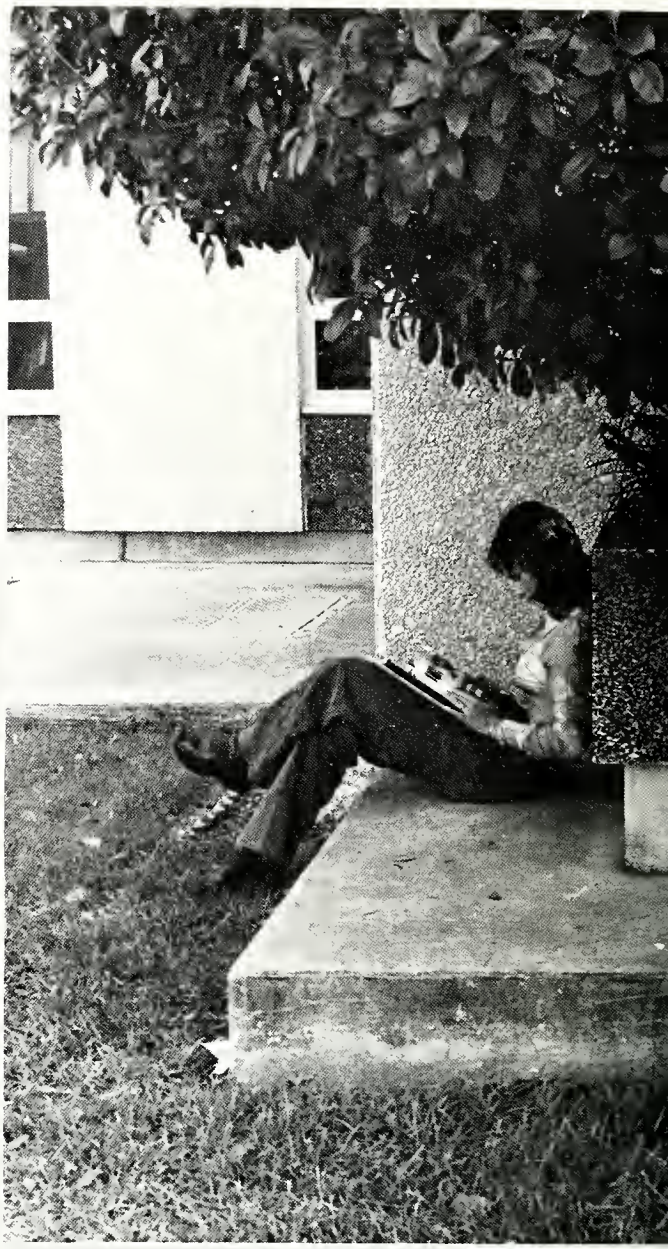
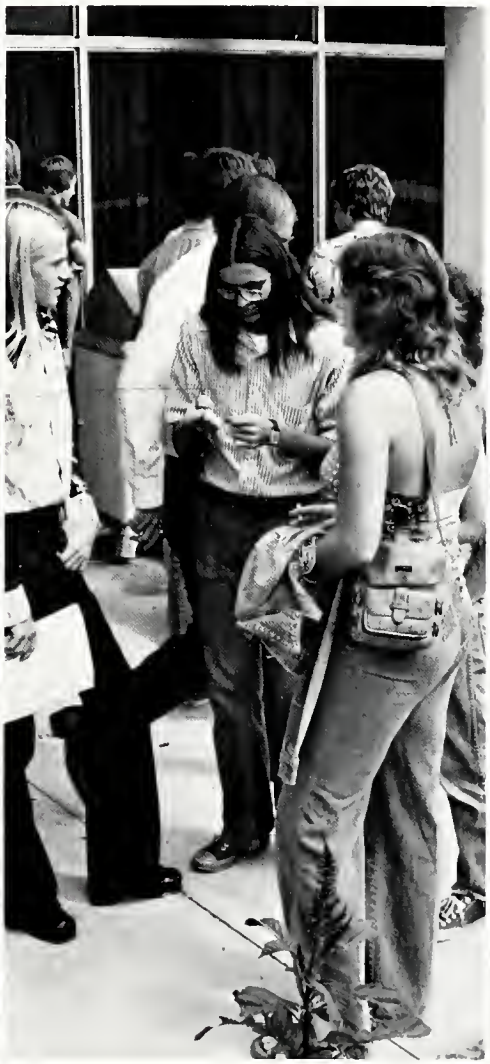


Once it was only a dream. We stared with awe at education when we were only young. We worked hard in high school in order to go to college. Some of us went to war and then came back to go to school. We worked two long years at Gaston. There were those classes we slept through, those we really liked, and some which even inspired us! Now it's over. The dream has come true. We are individuals. We're engineers, managers, mechanics, future teachers, and transfer students to senior colleges. We are graduates of Gaston College.



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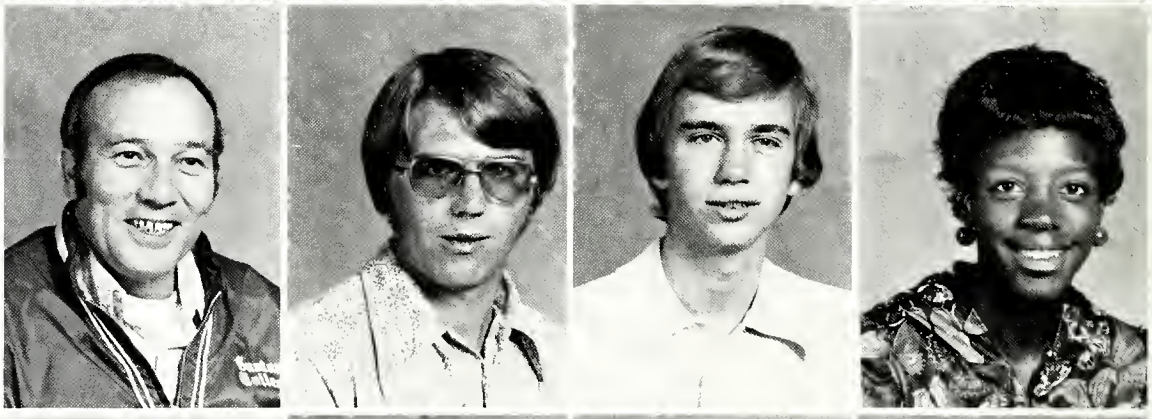

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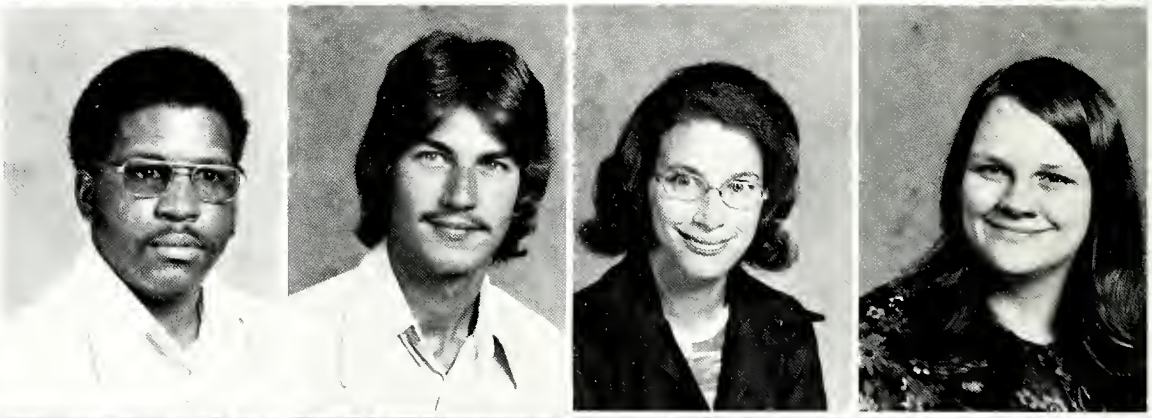

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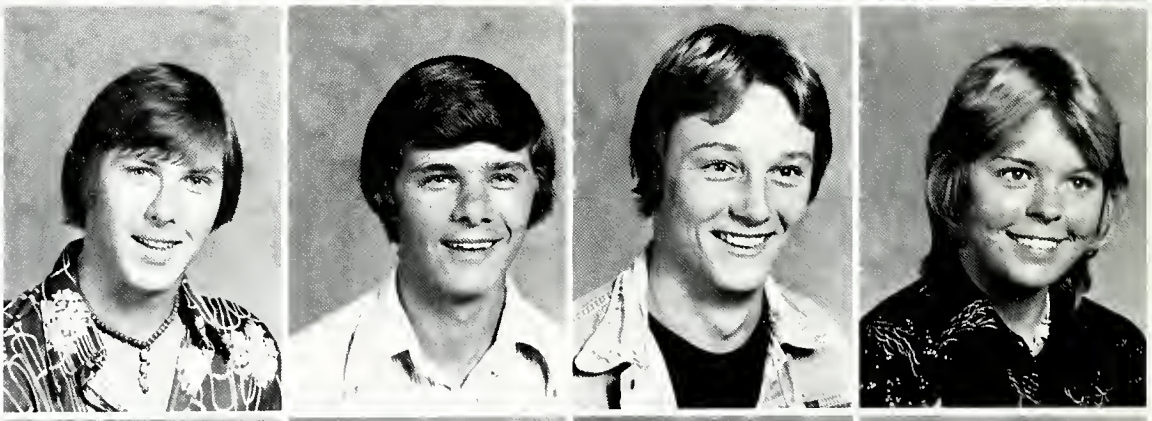

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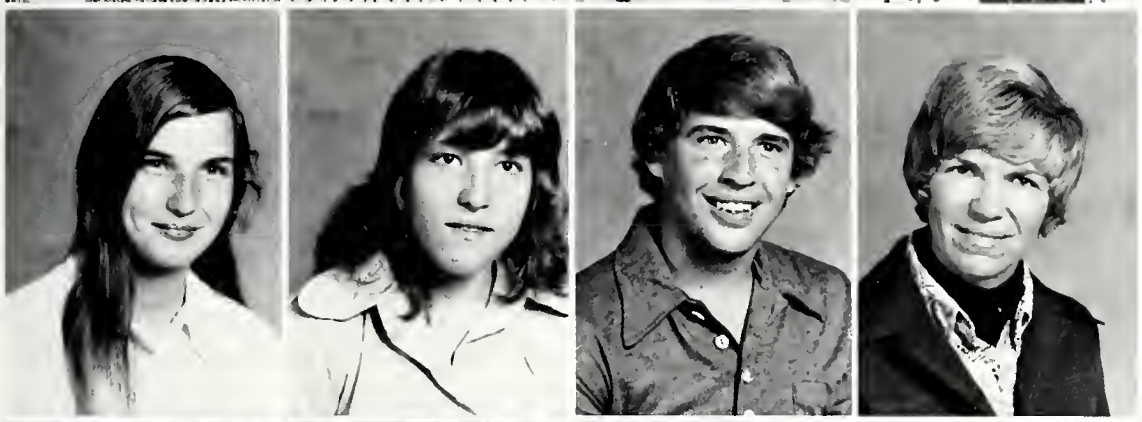

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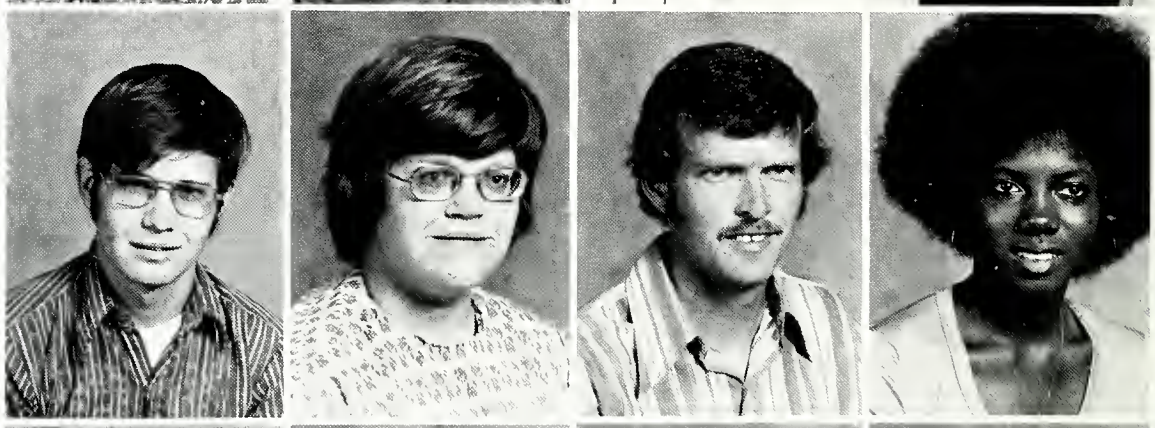

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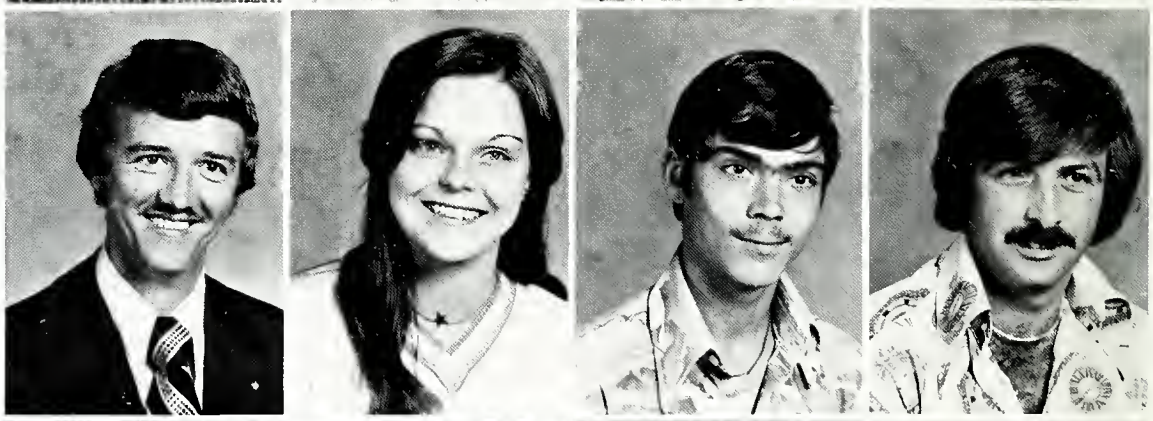

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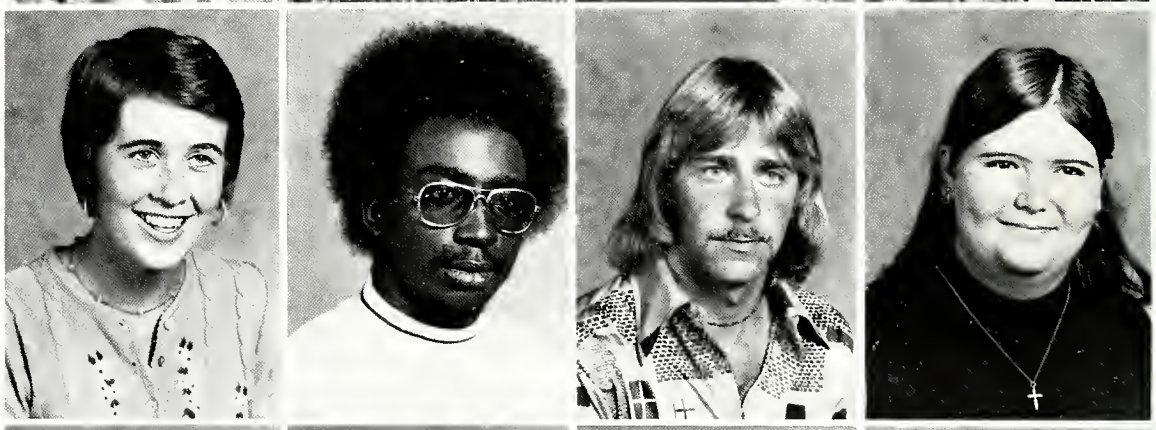

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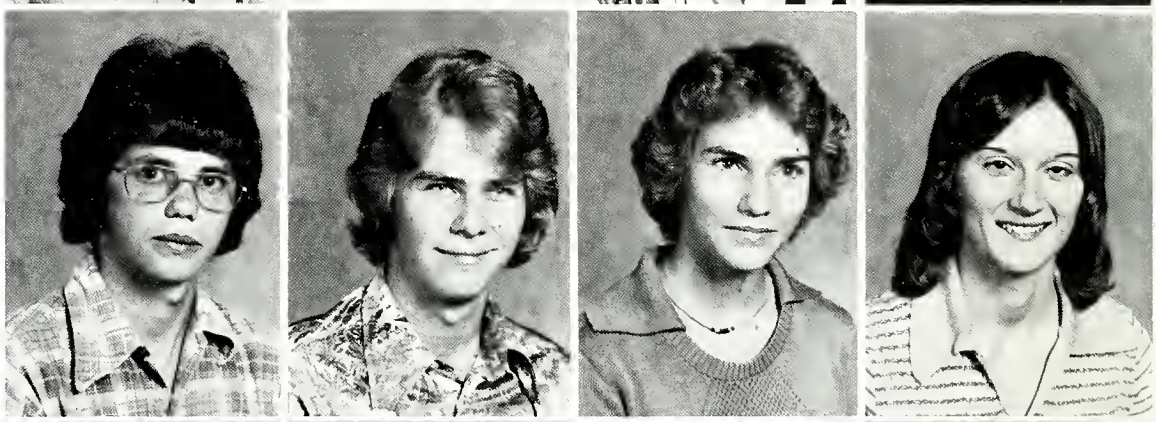

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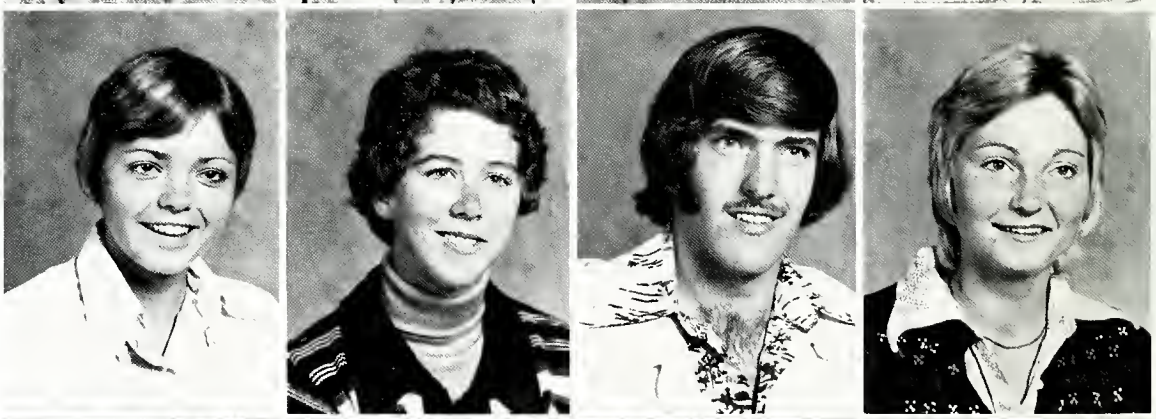

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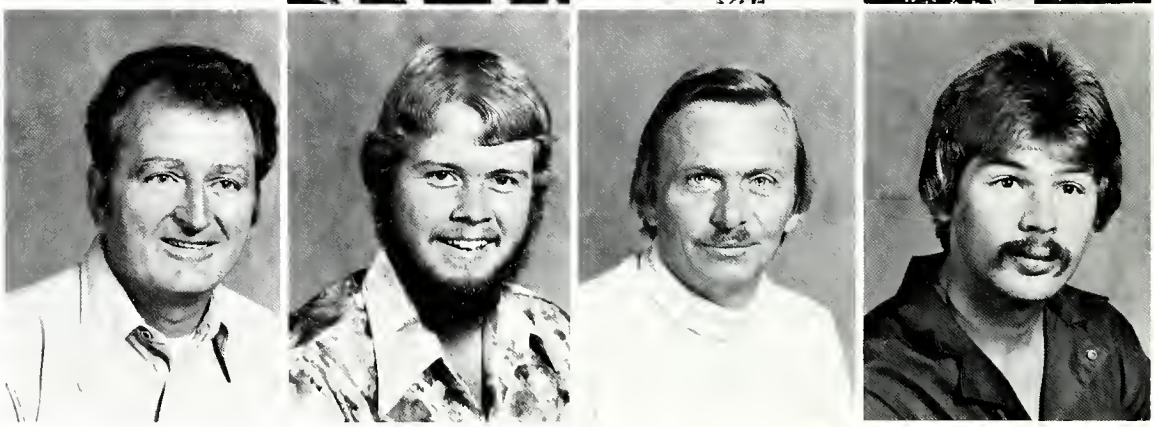

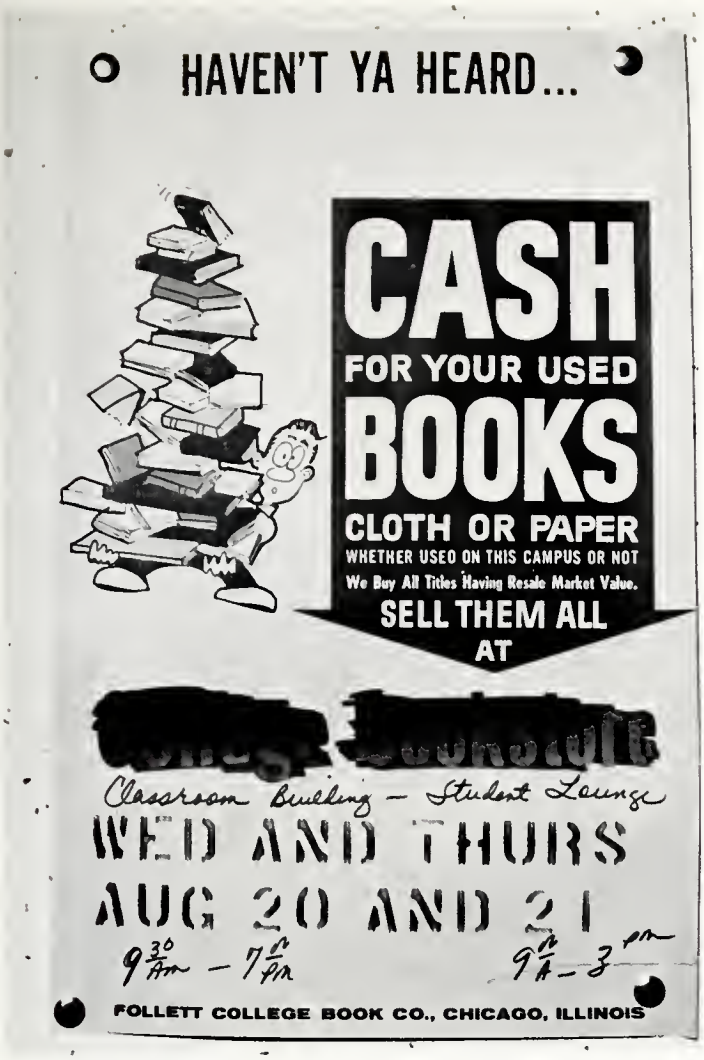

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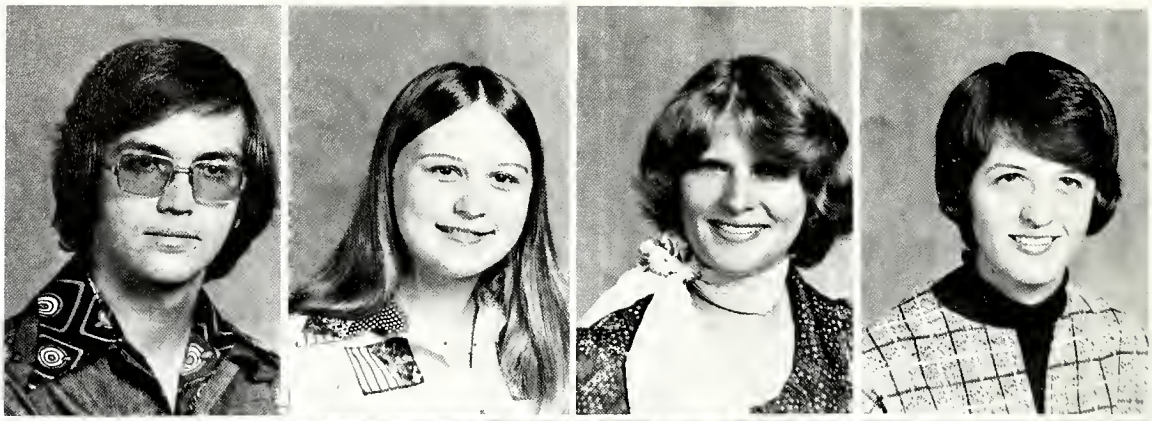

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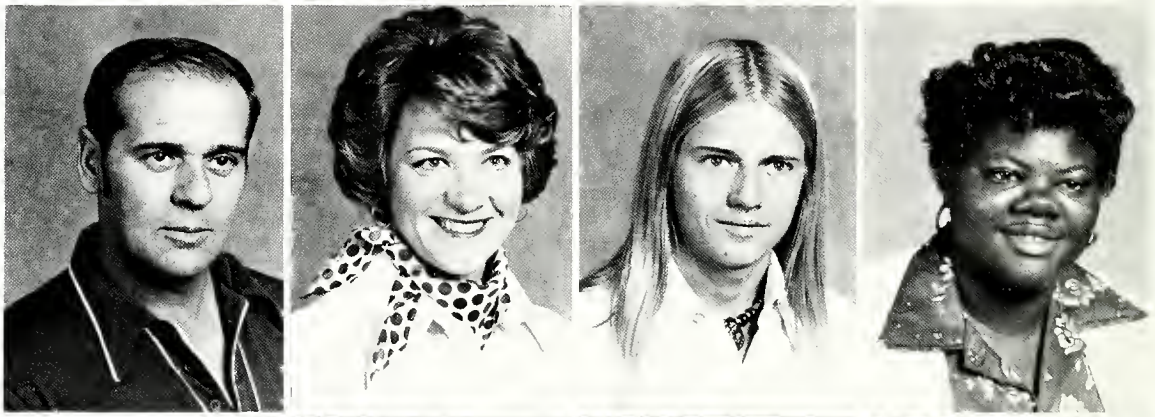

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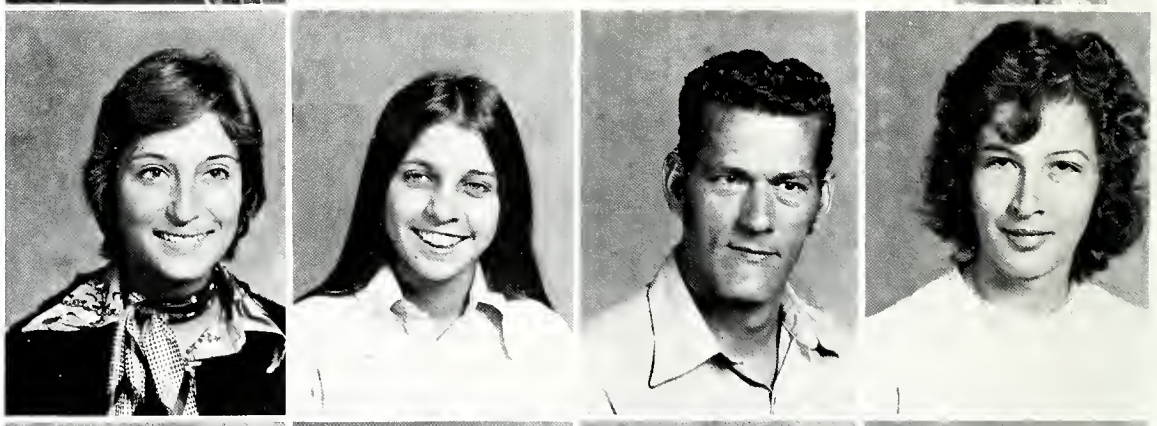

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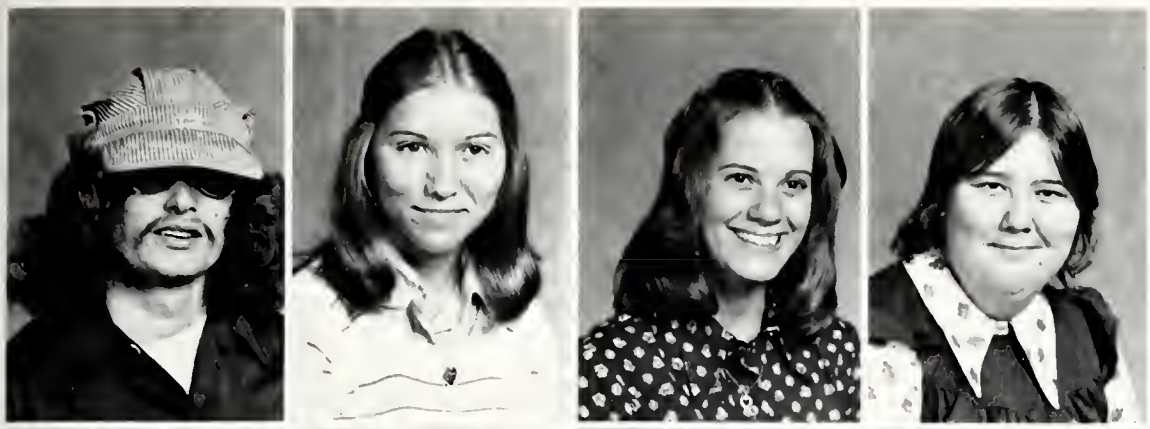

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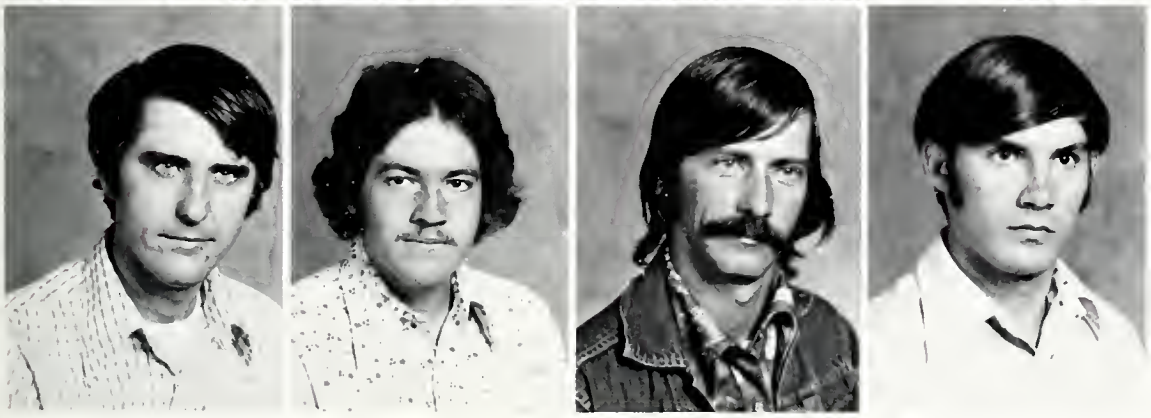

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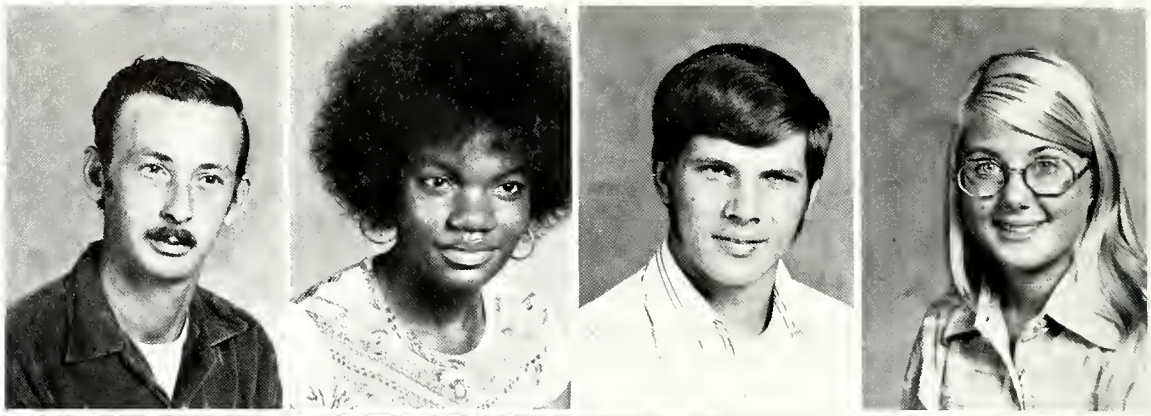

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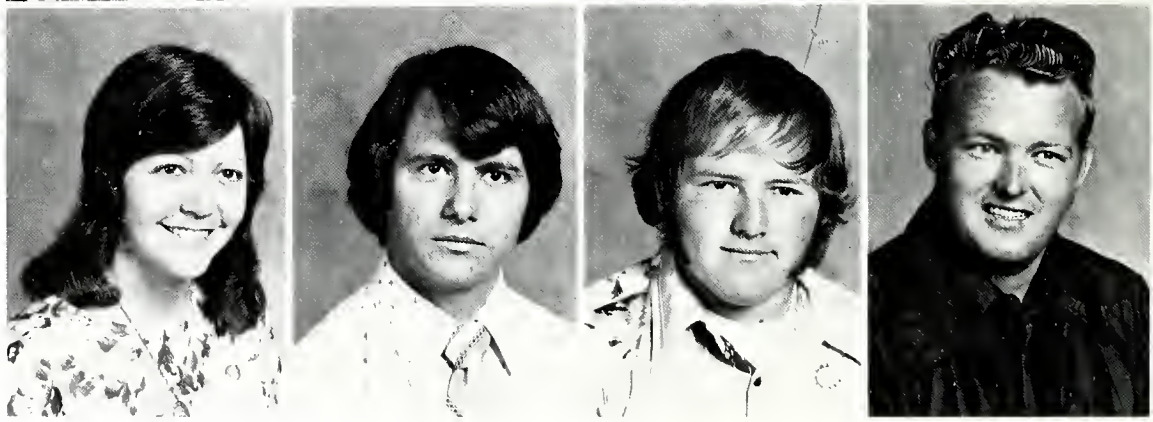

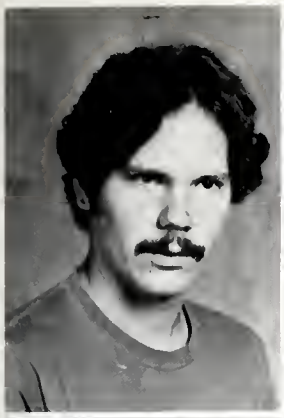

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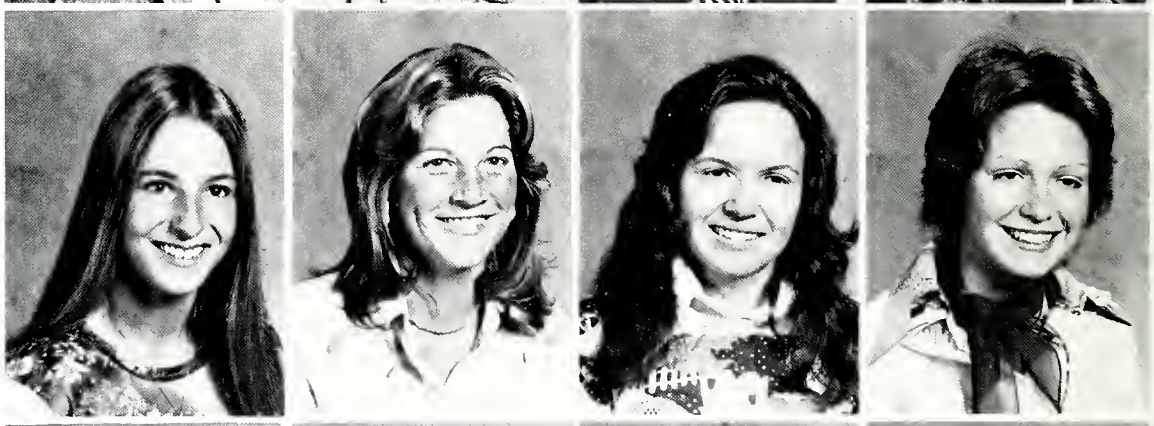

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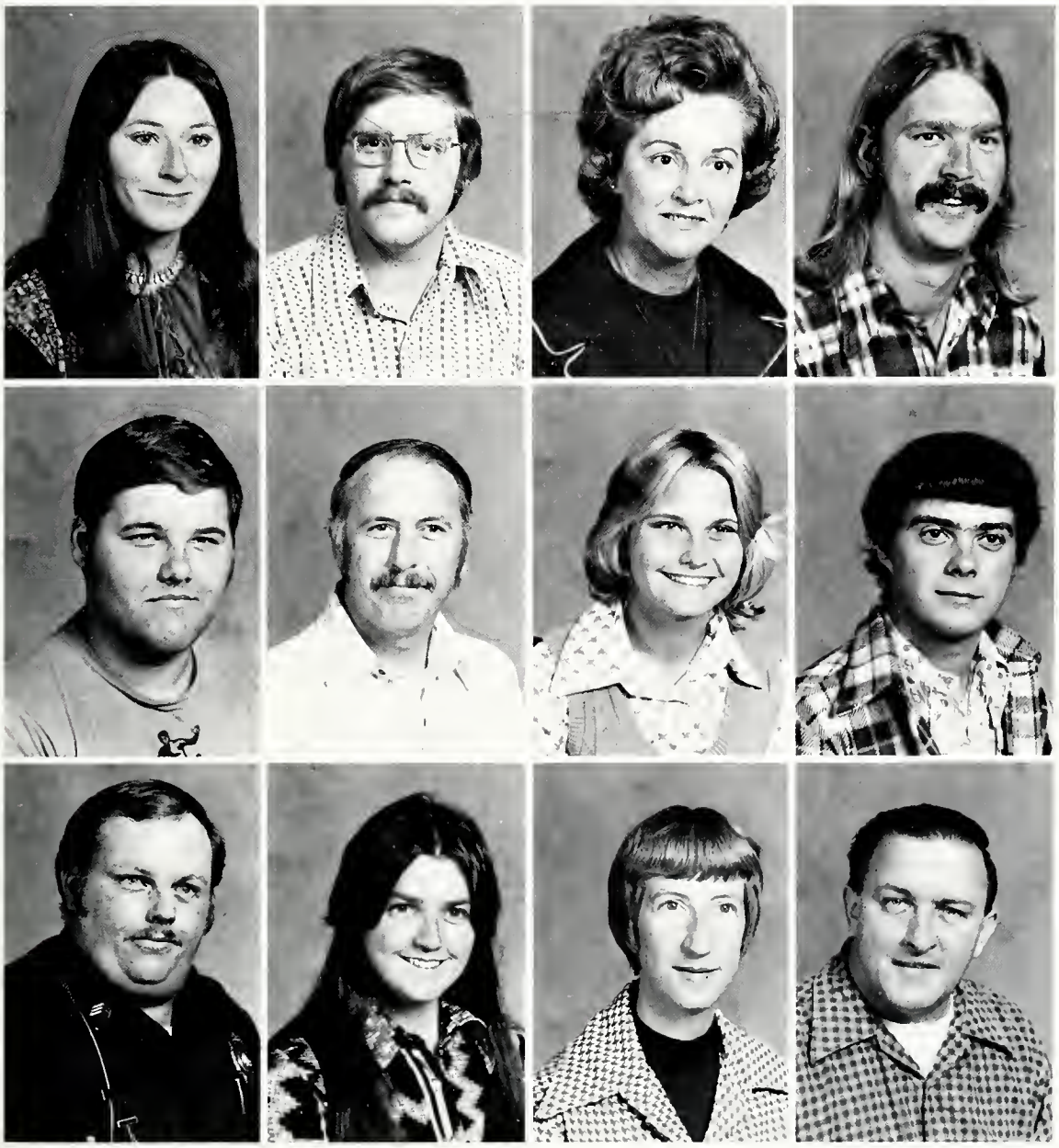

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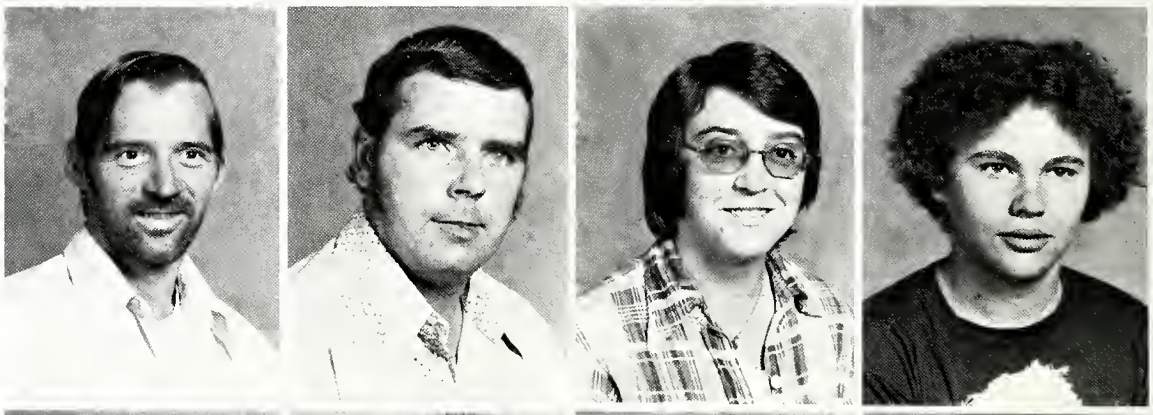

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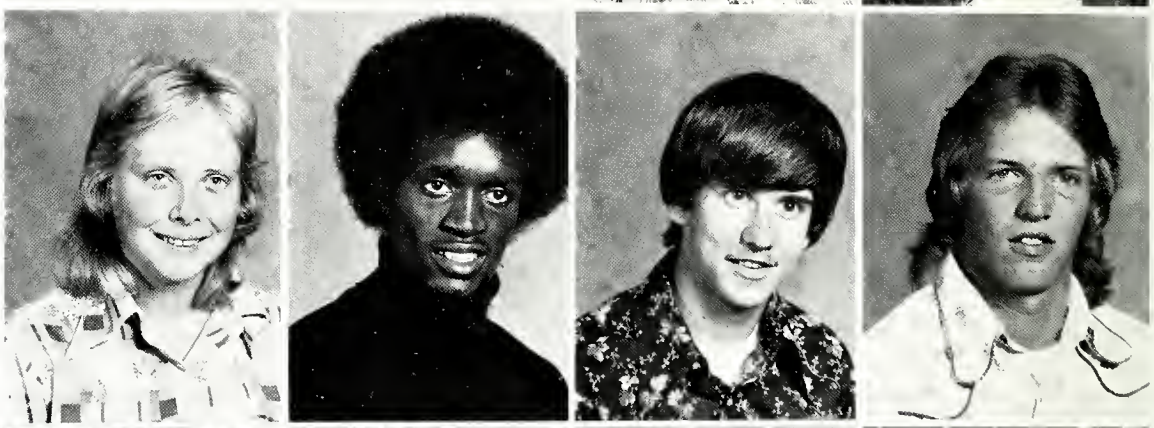

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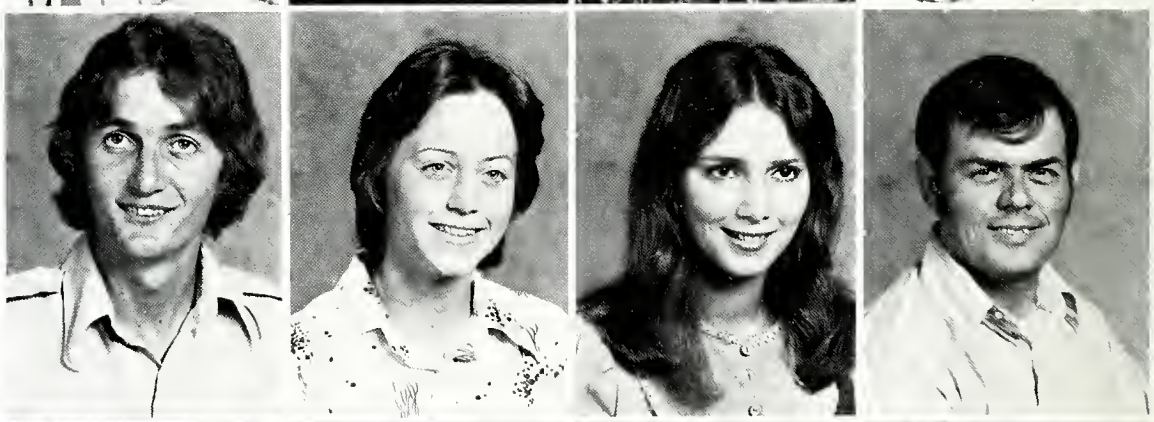

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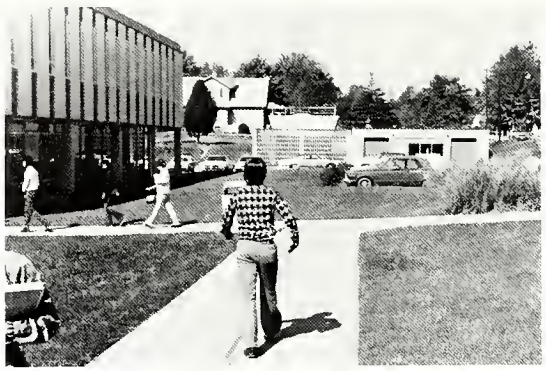

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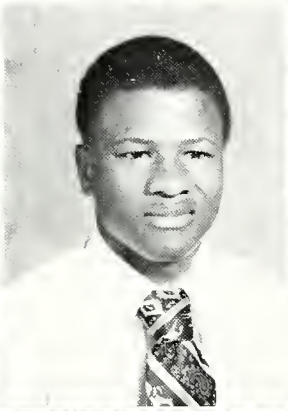

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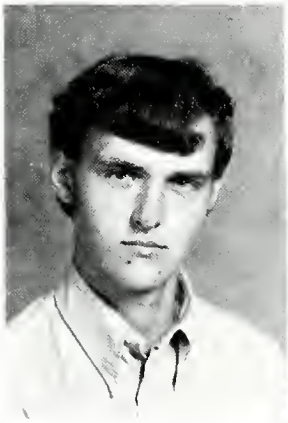

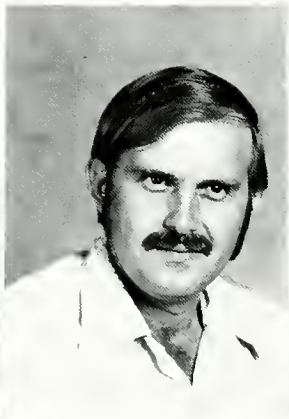

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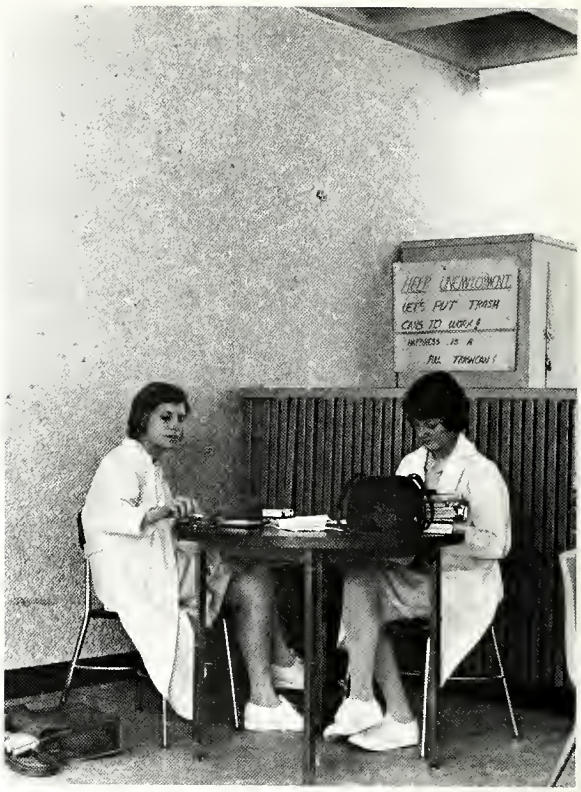

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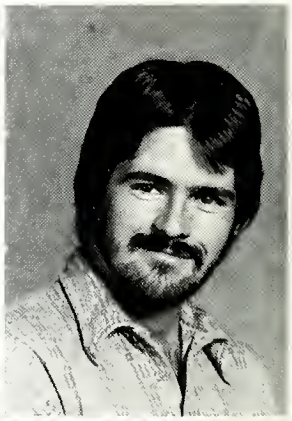

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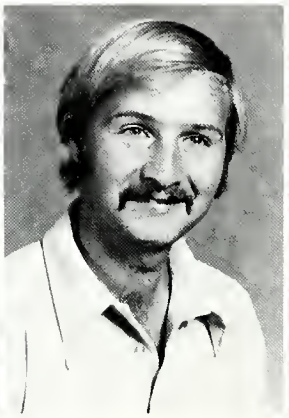
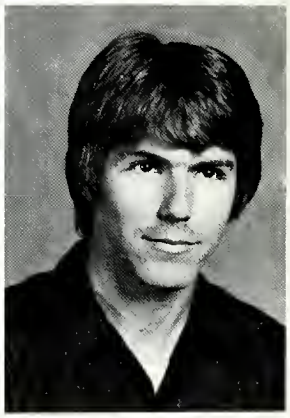

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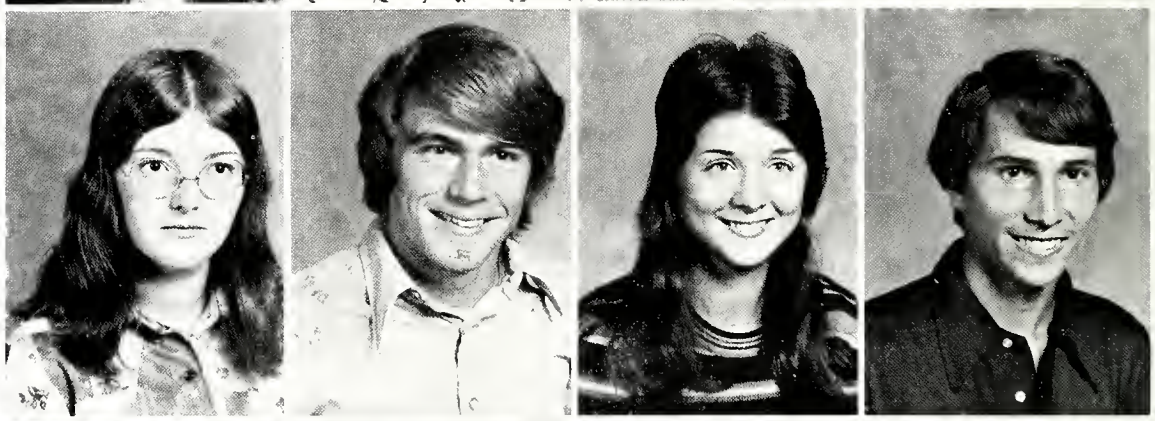

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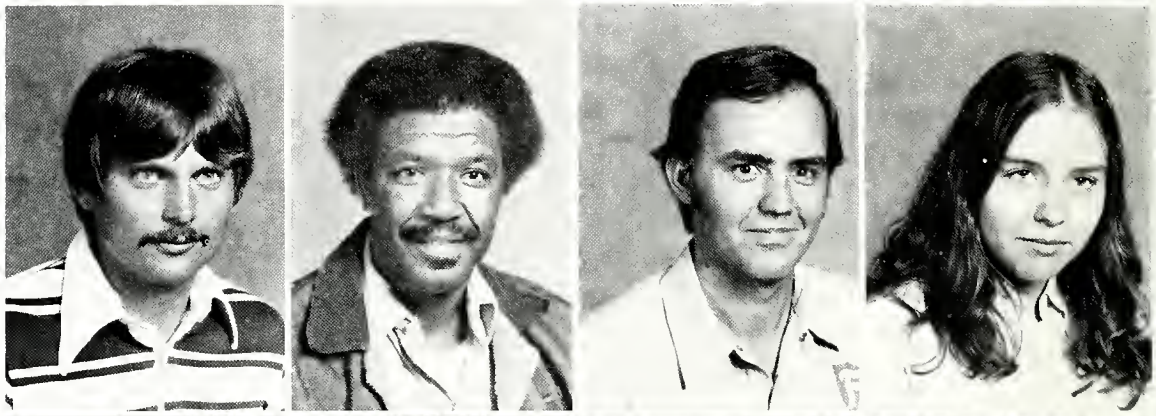

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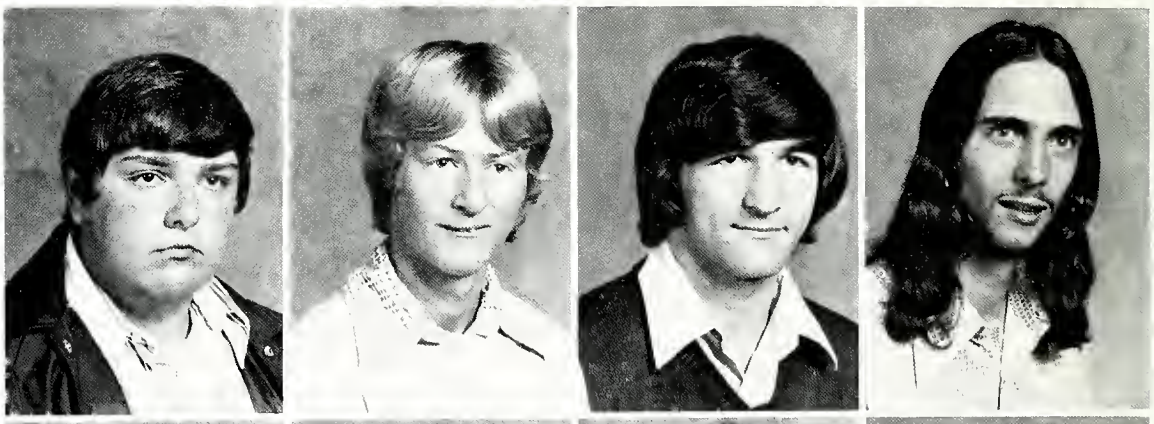

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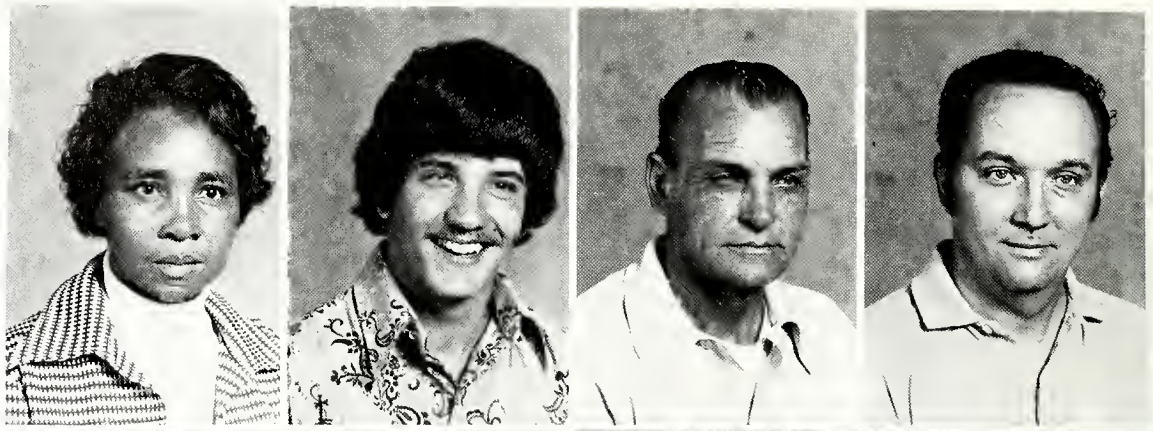

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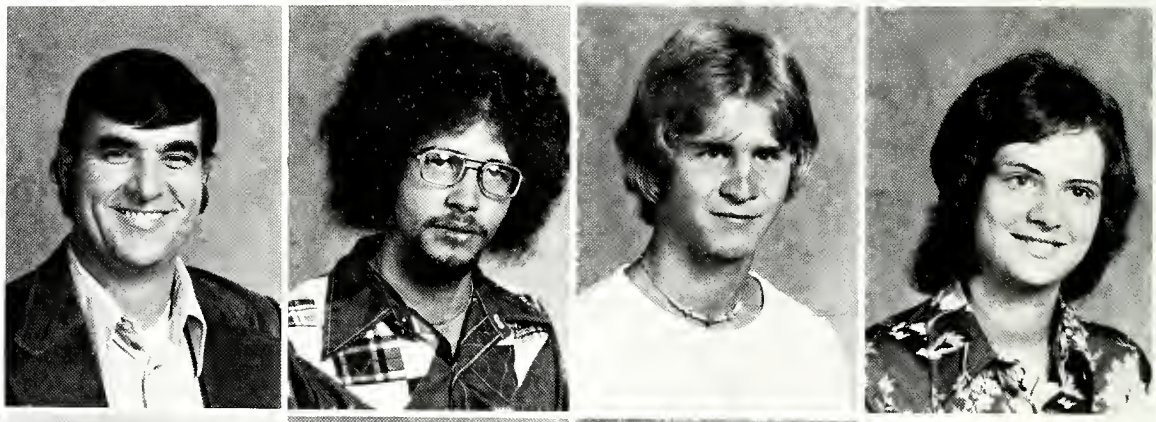

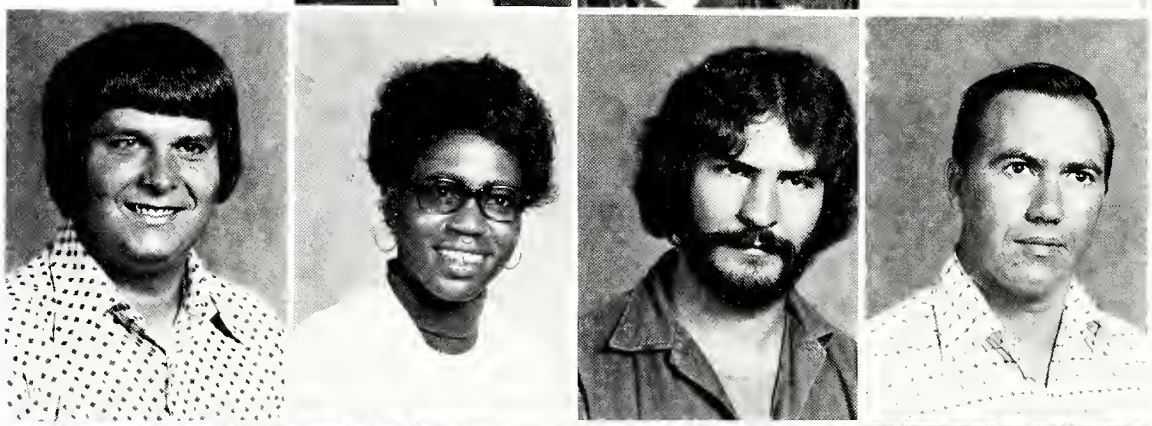

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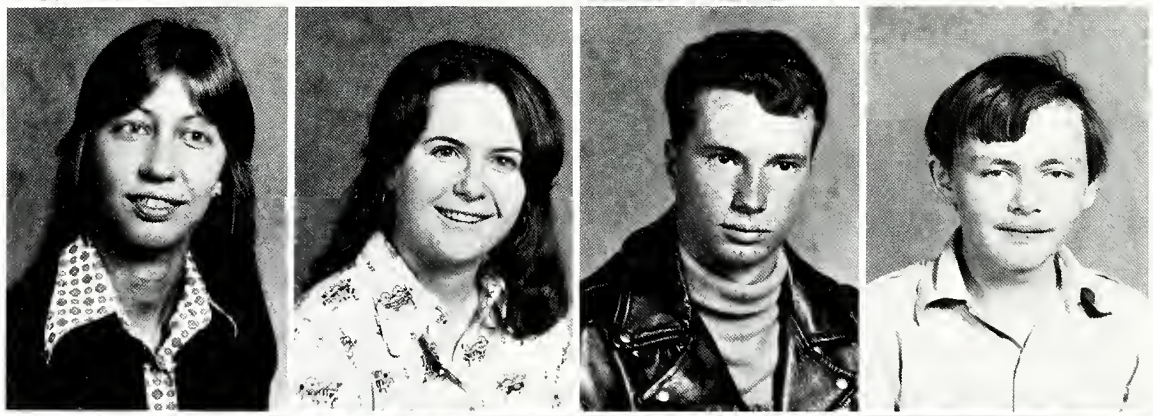

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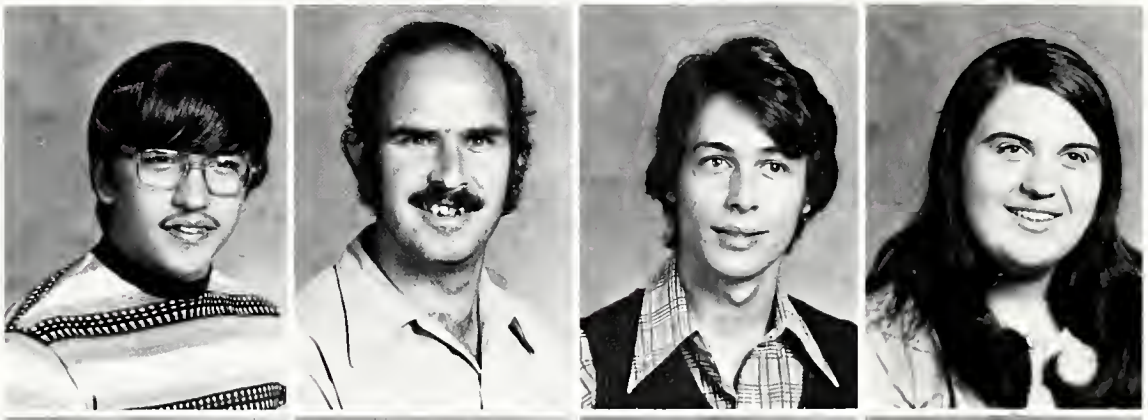

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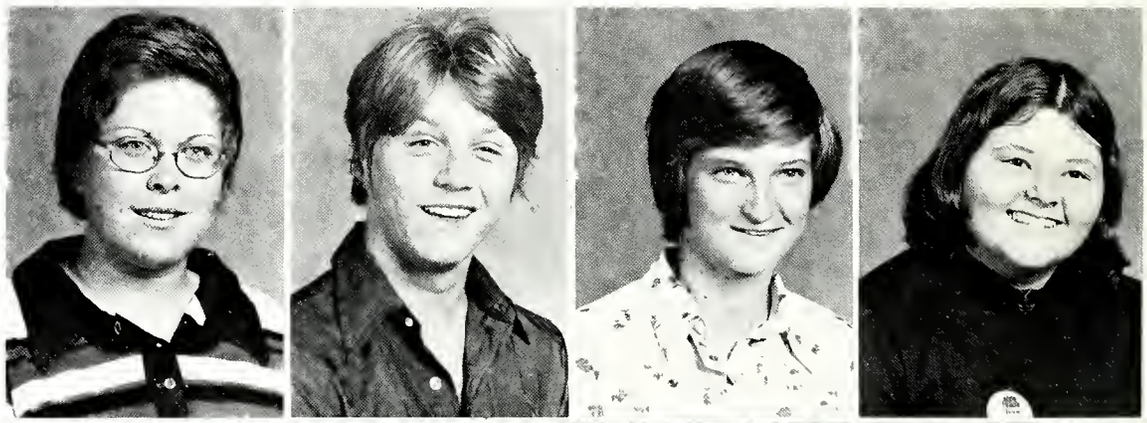

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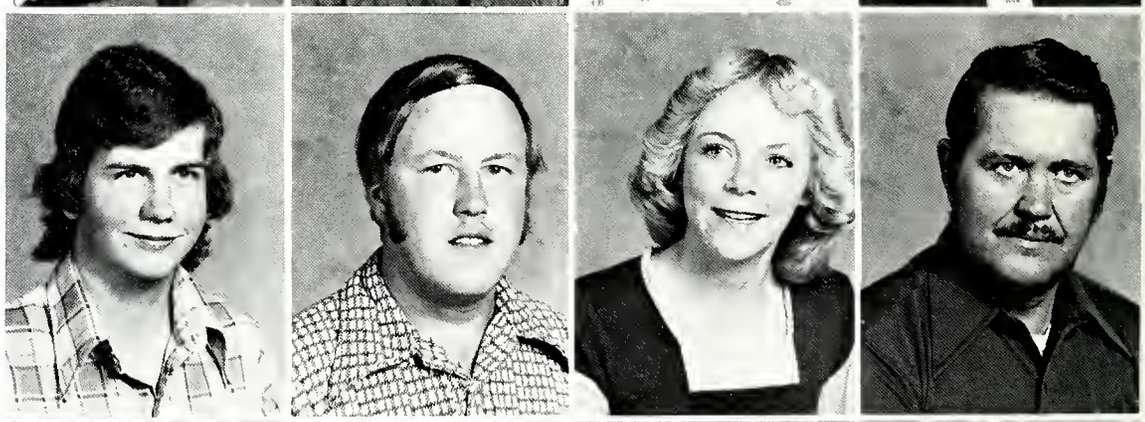

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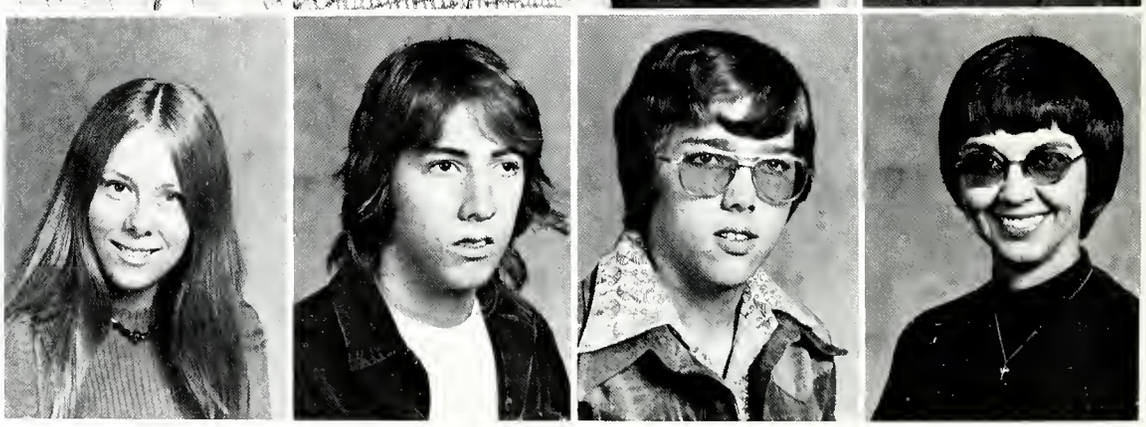

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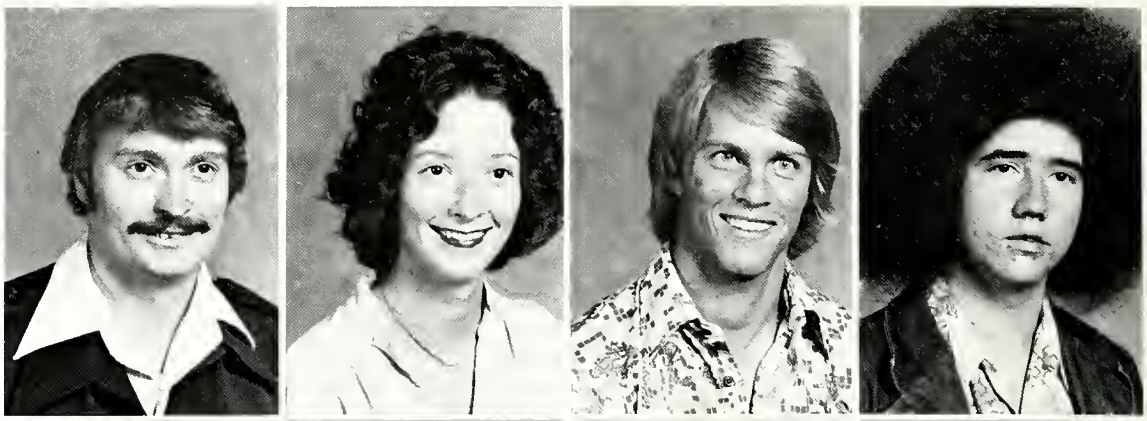

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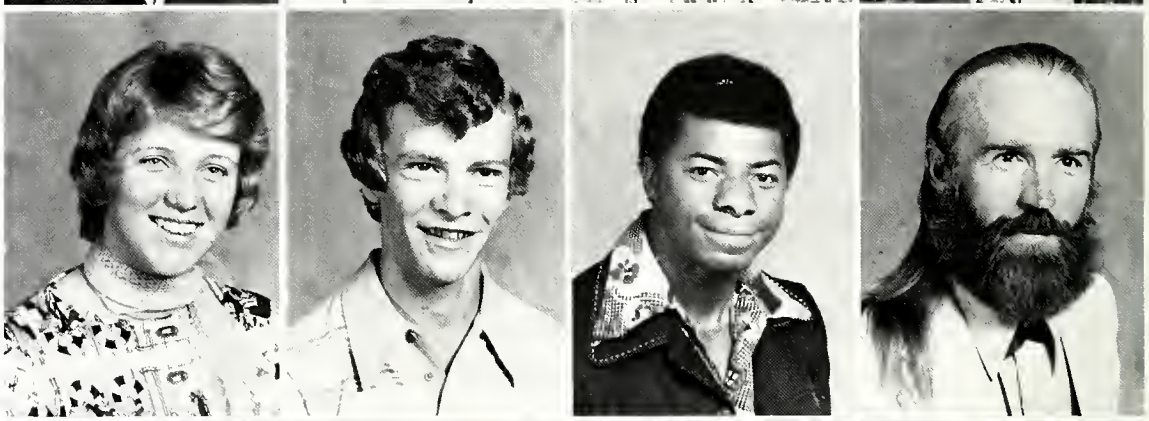

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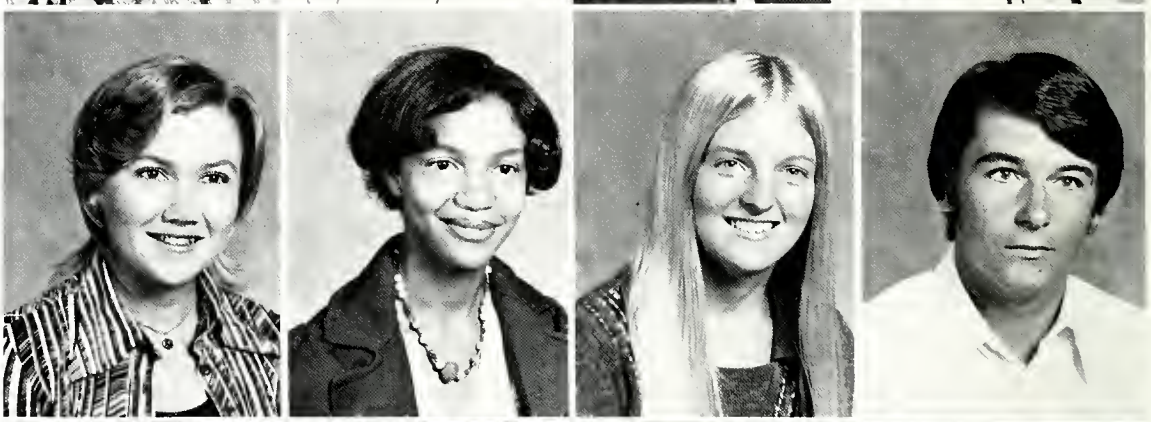

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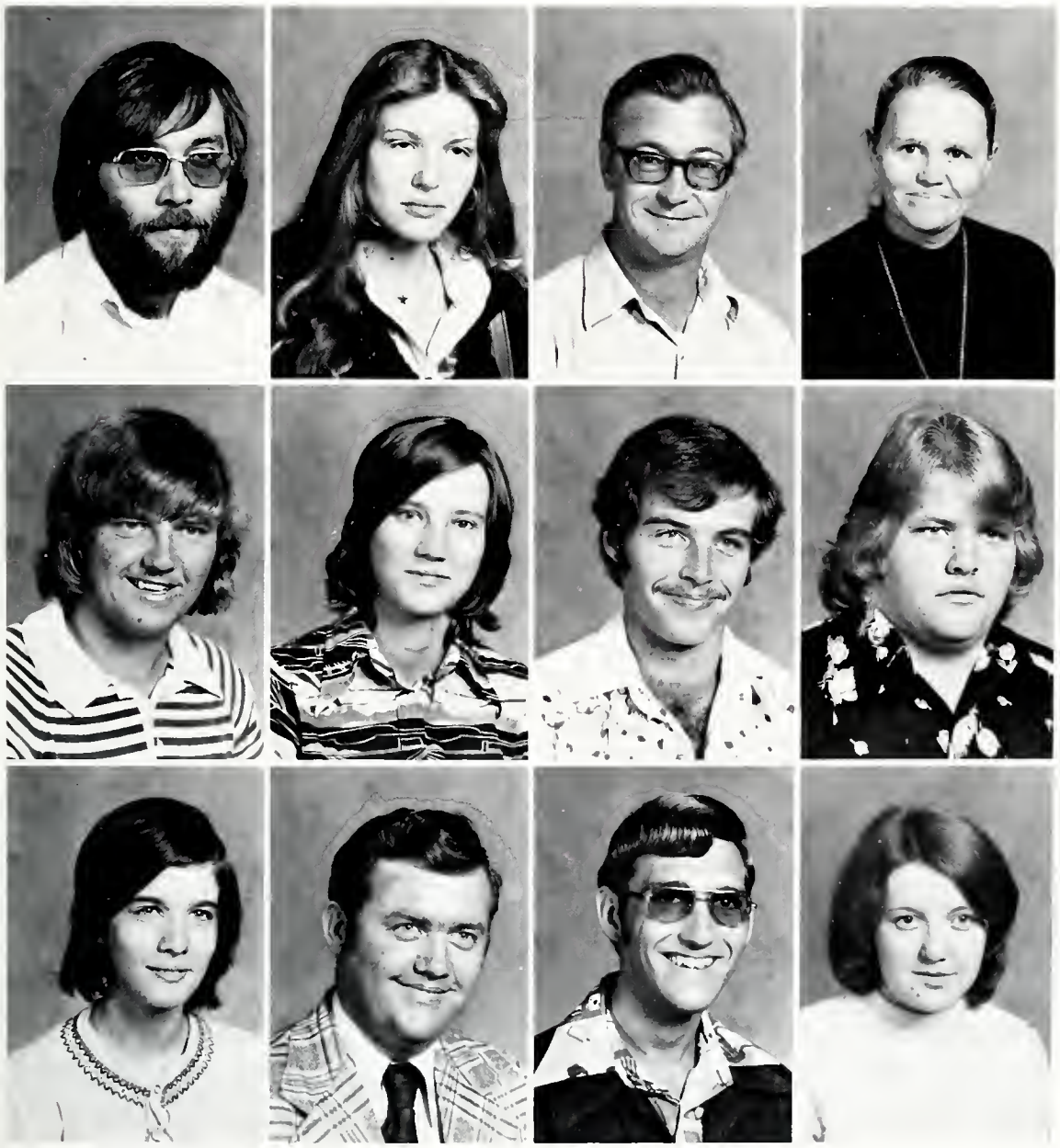

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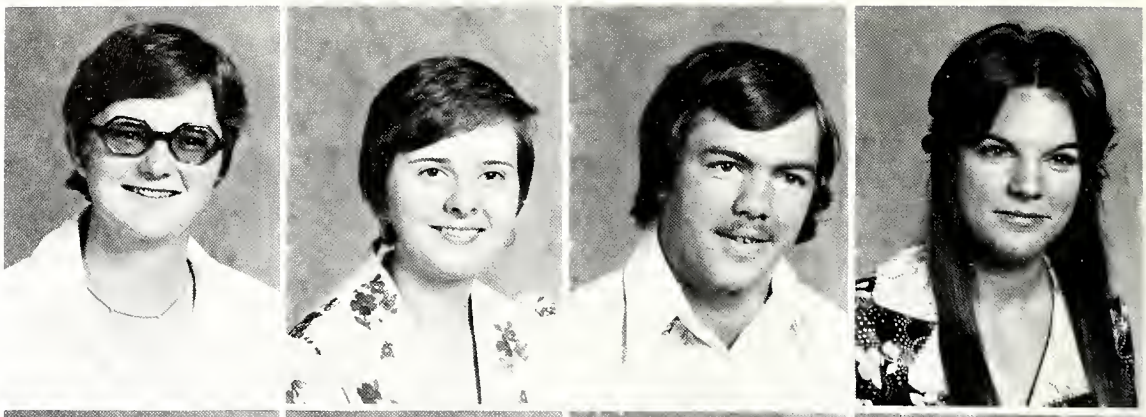

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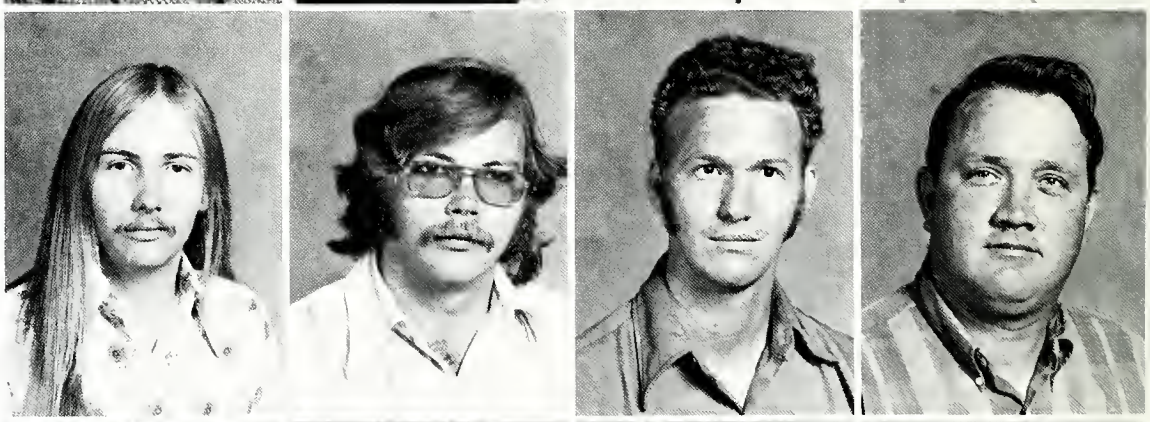

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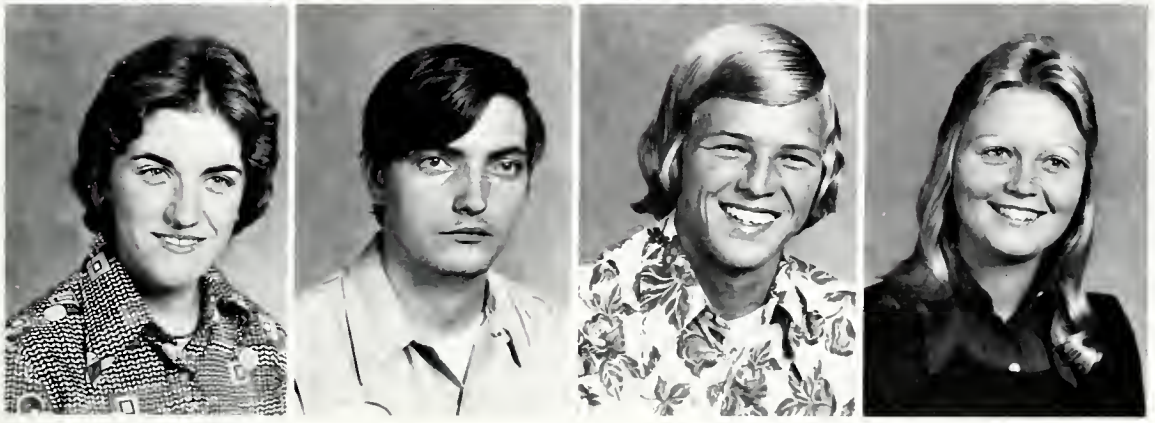

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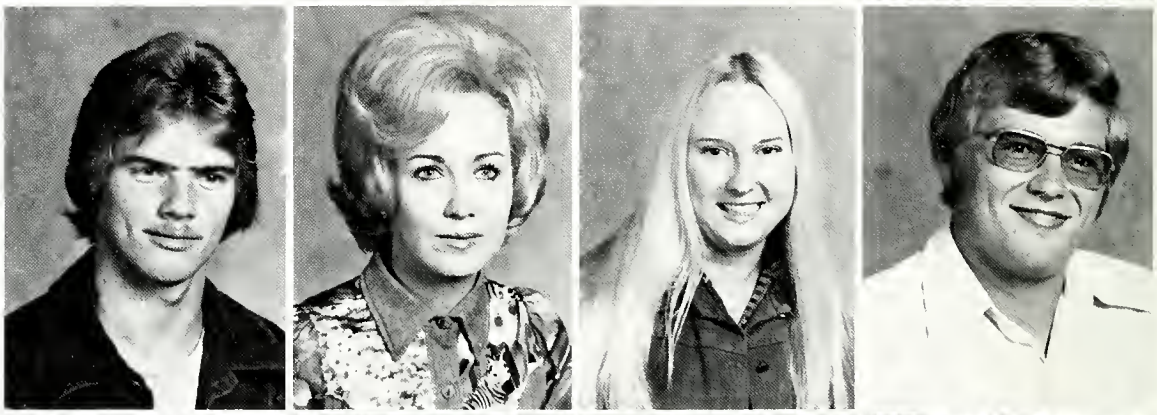

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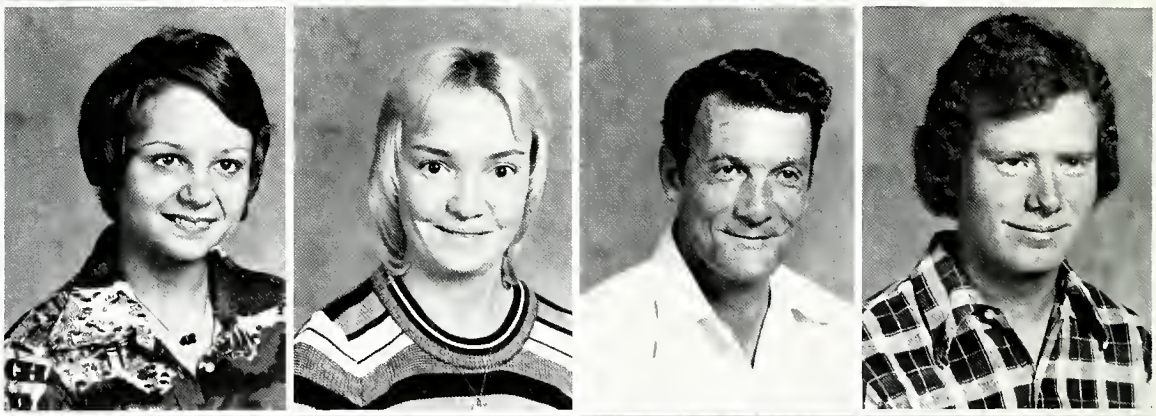

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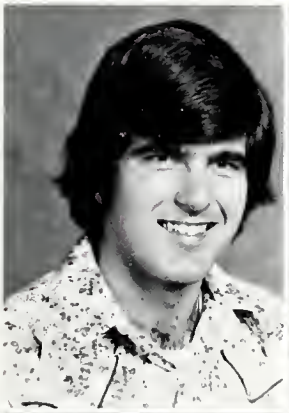

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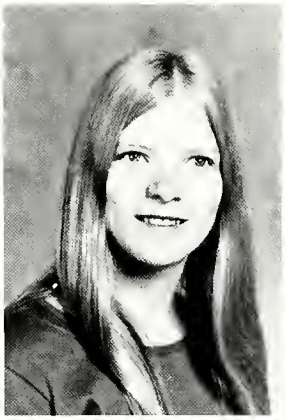

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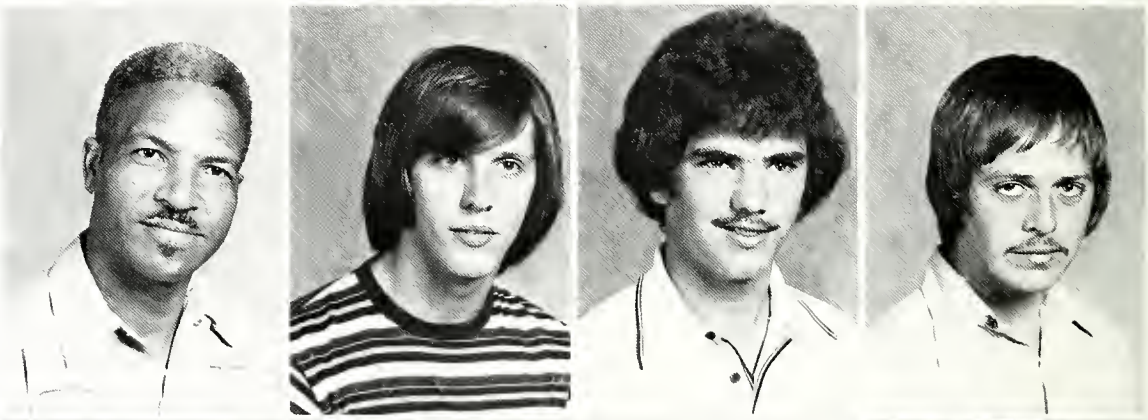

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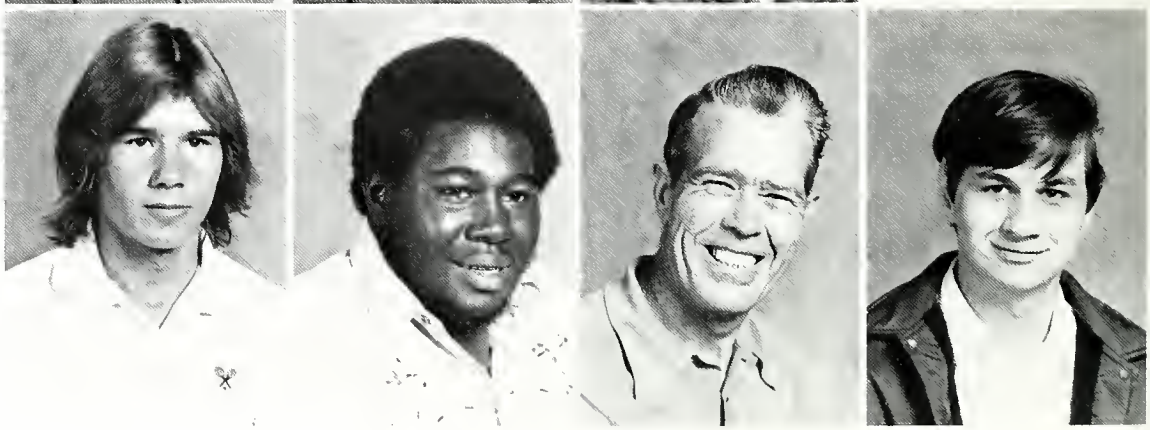

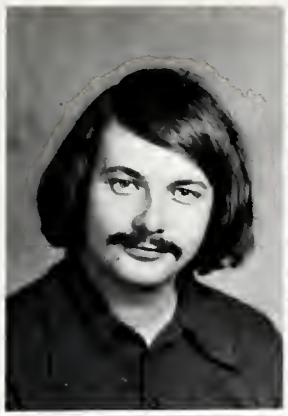

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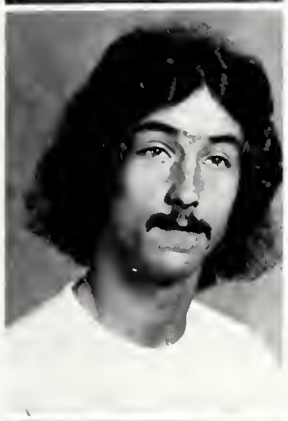

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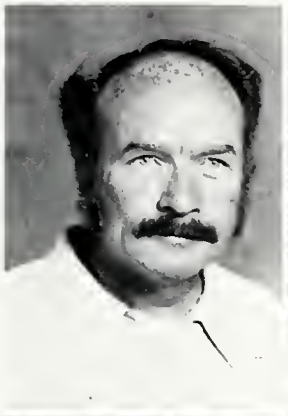

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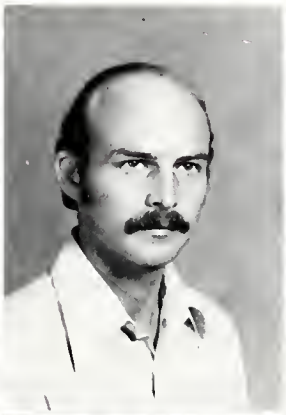

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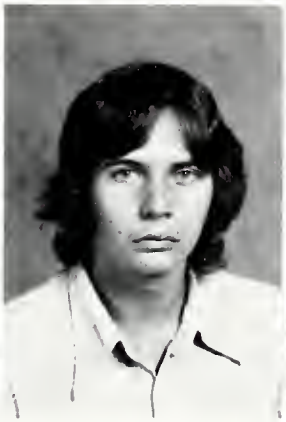
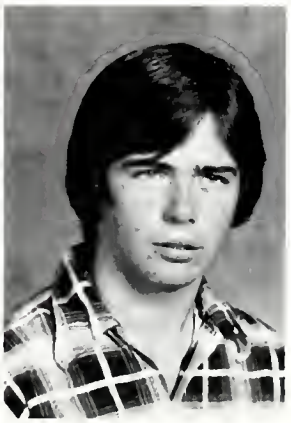

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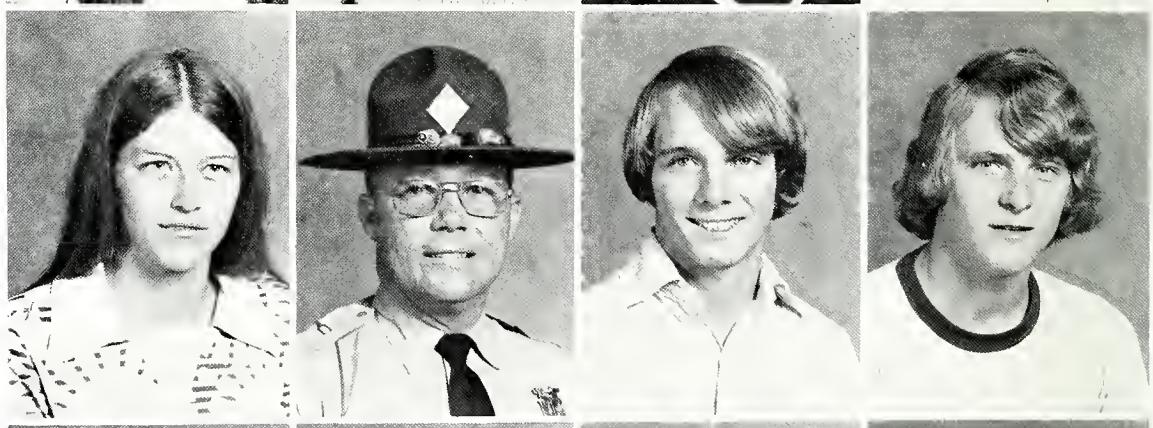

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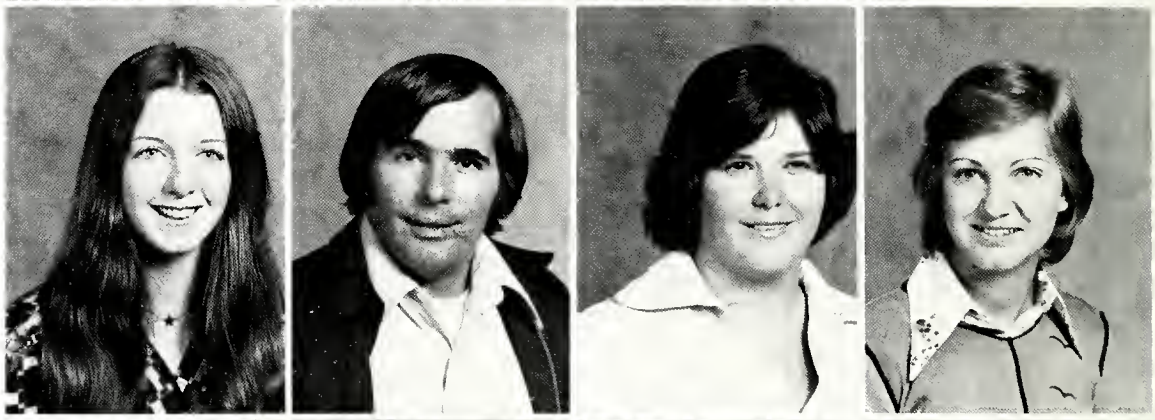

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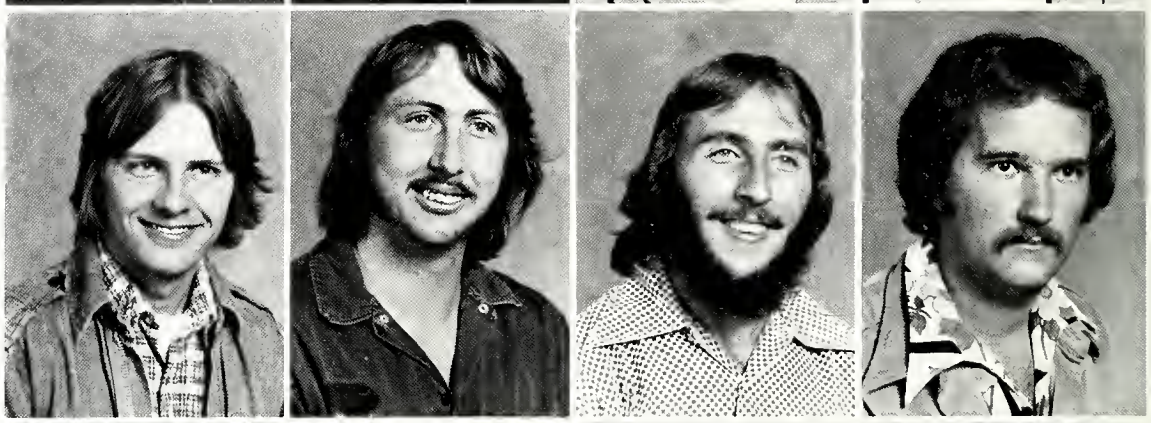

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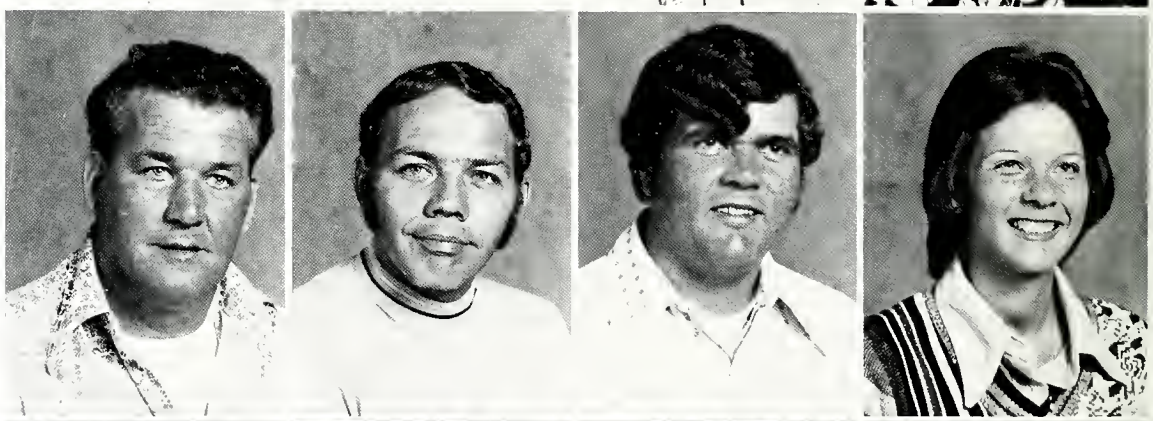

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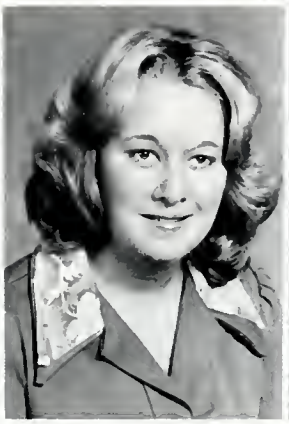

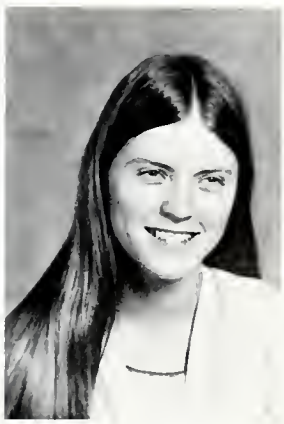

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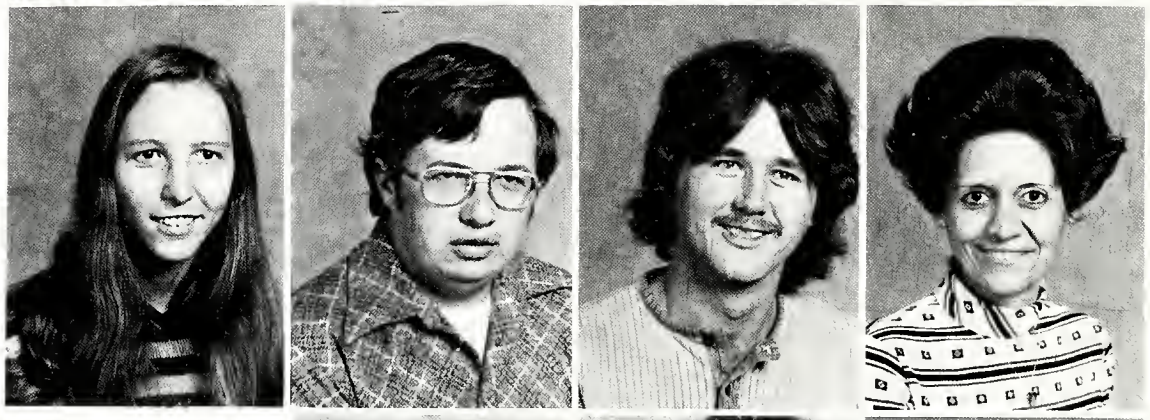

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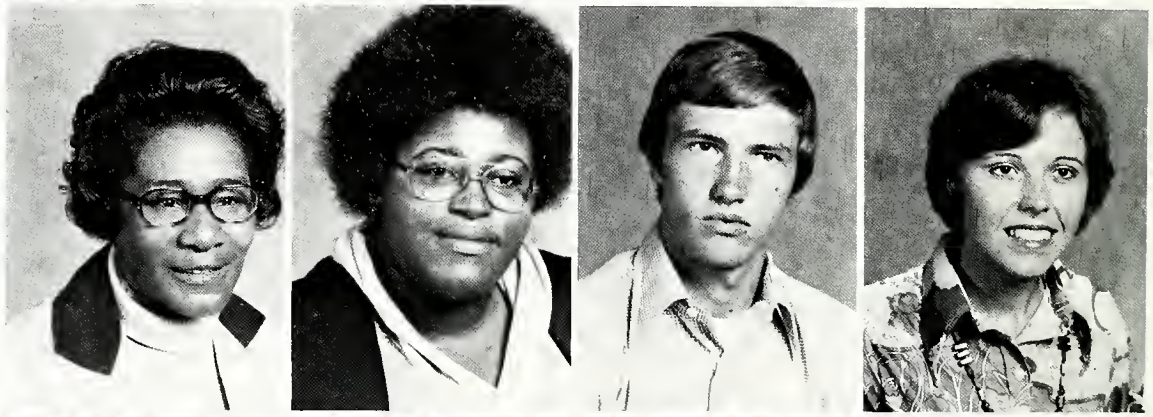

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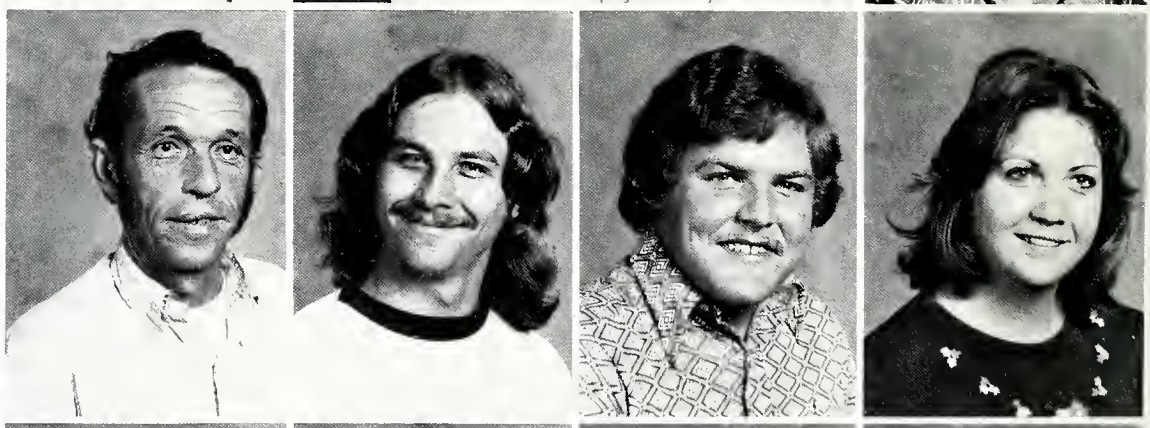

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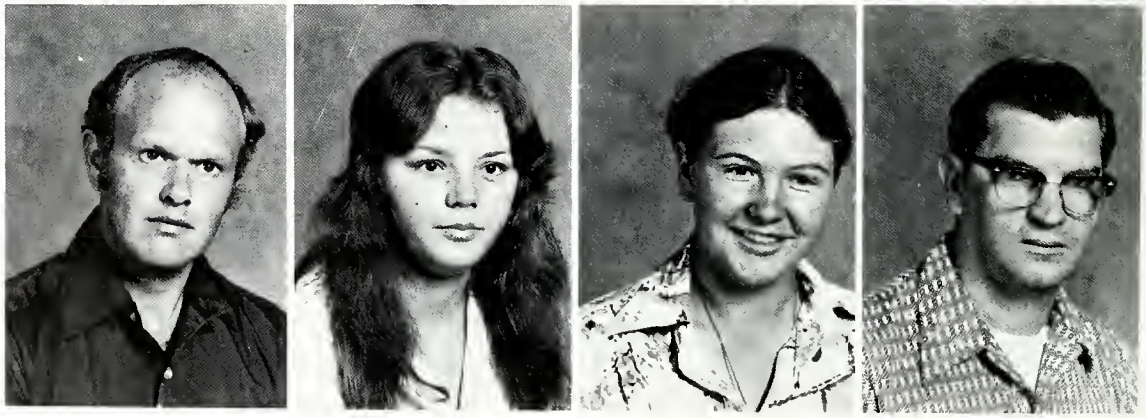

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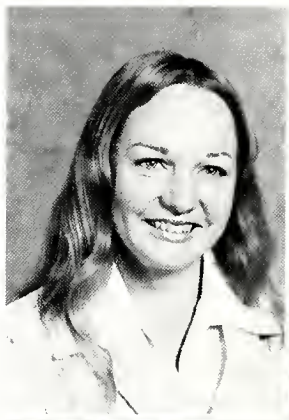

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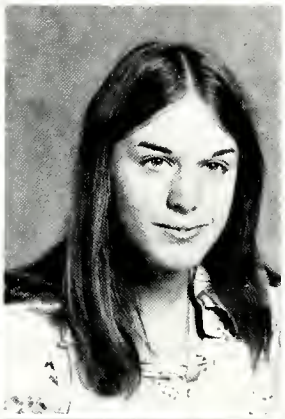

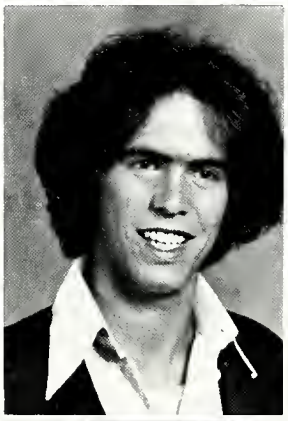

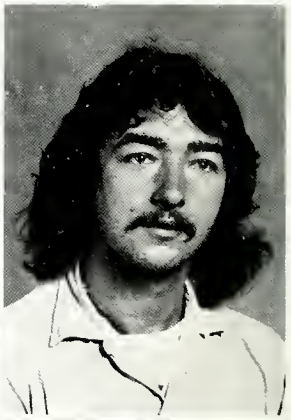

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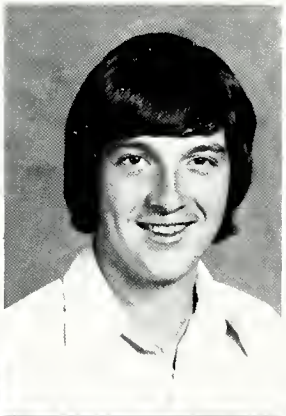

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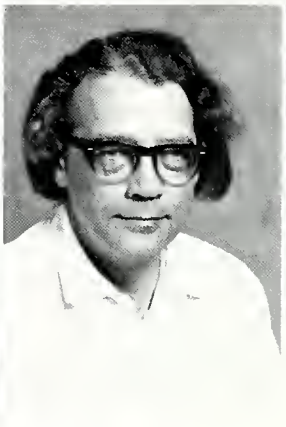

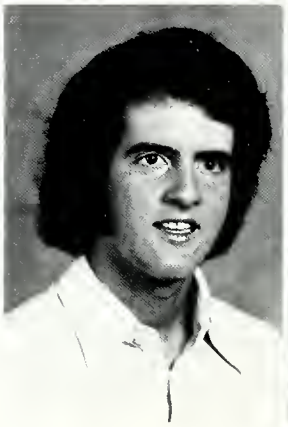

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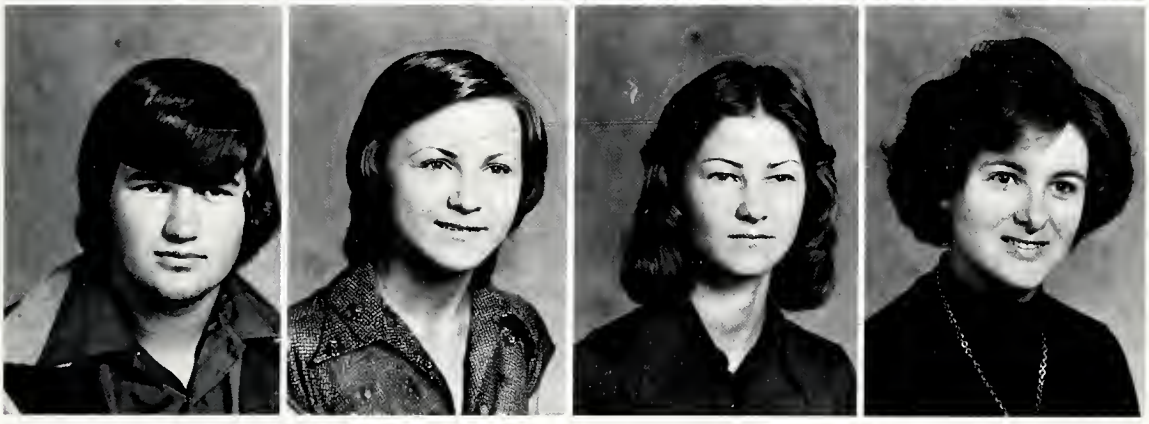

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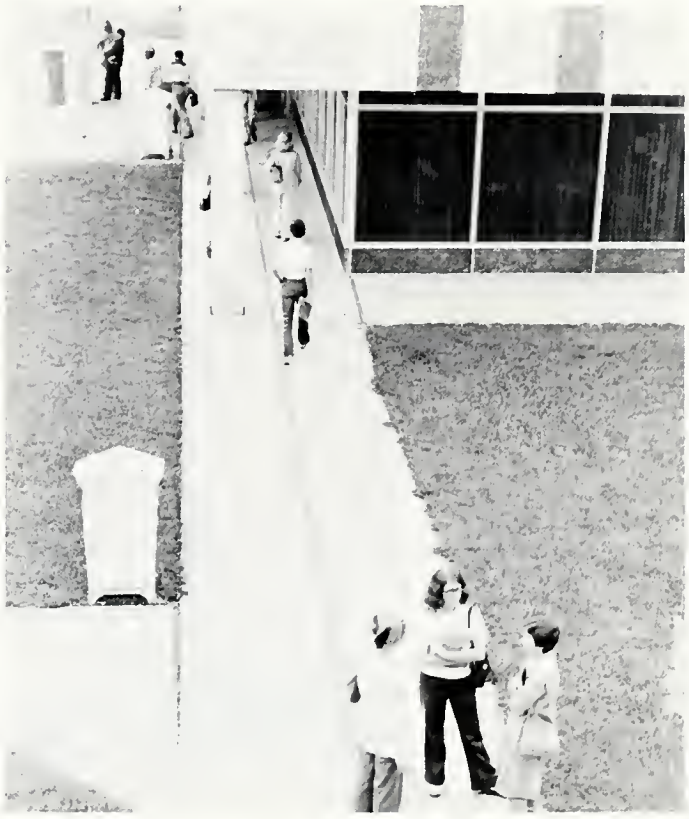

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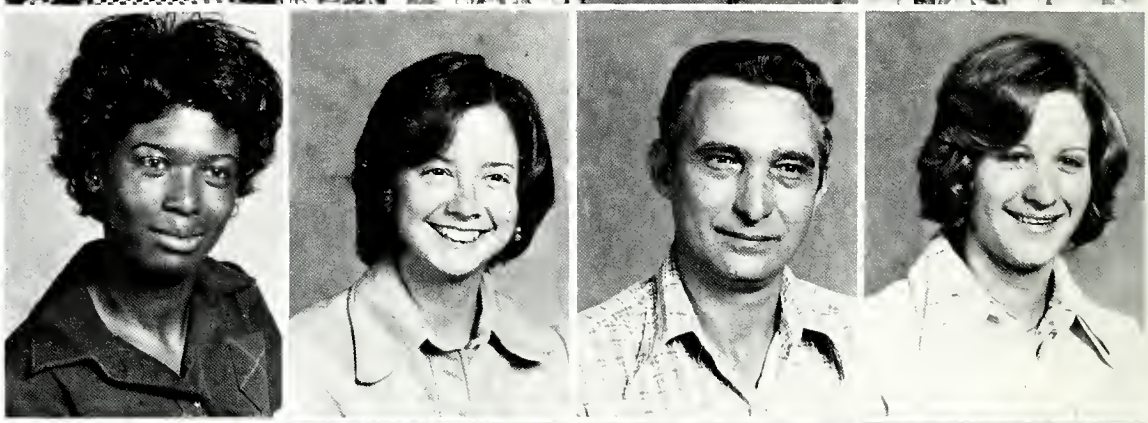

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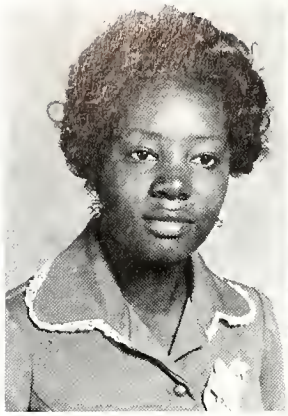
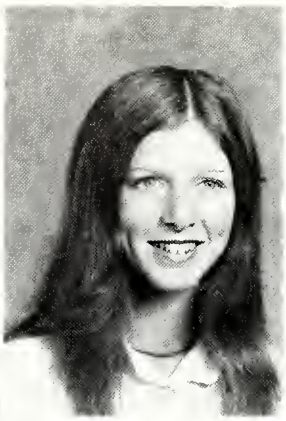

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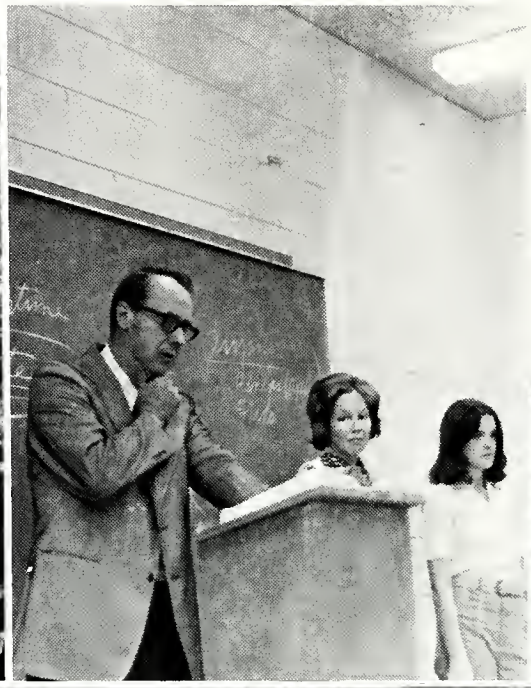
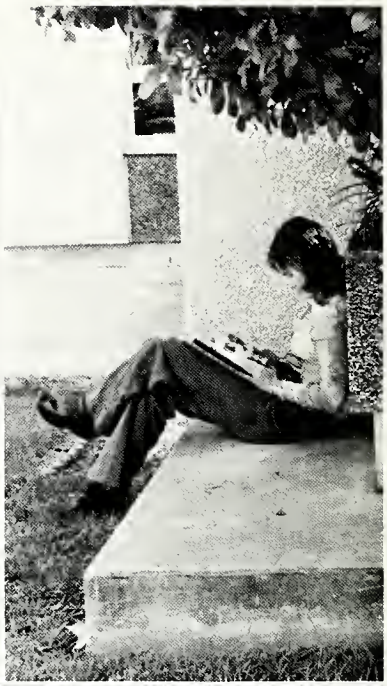

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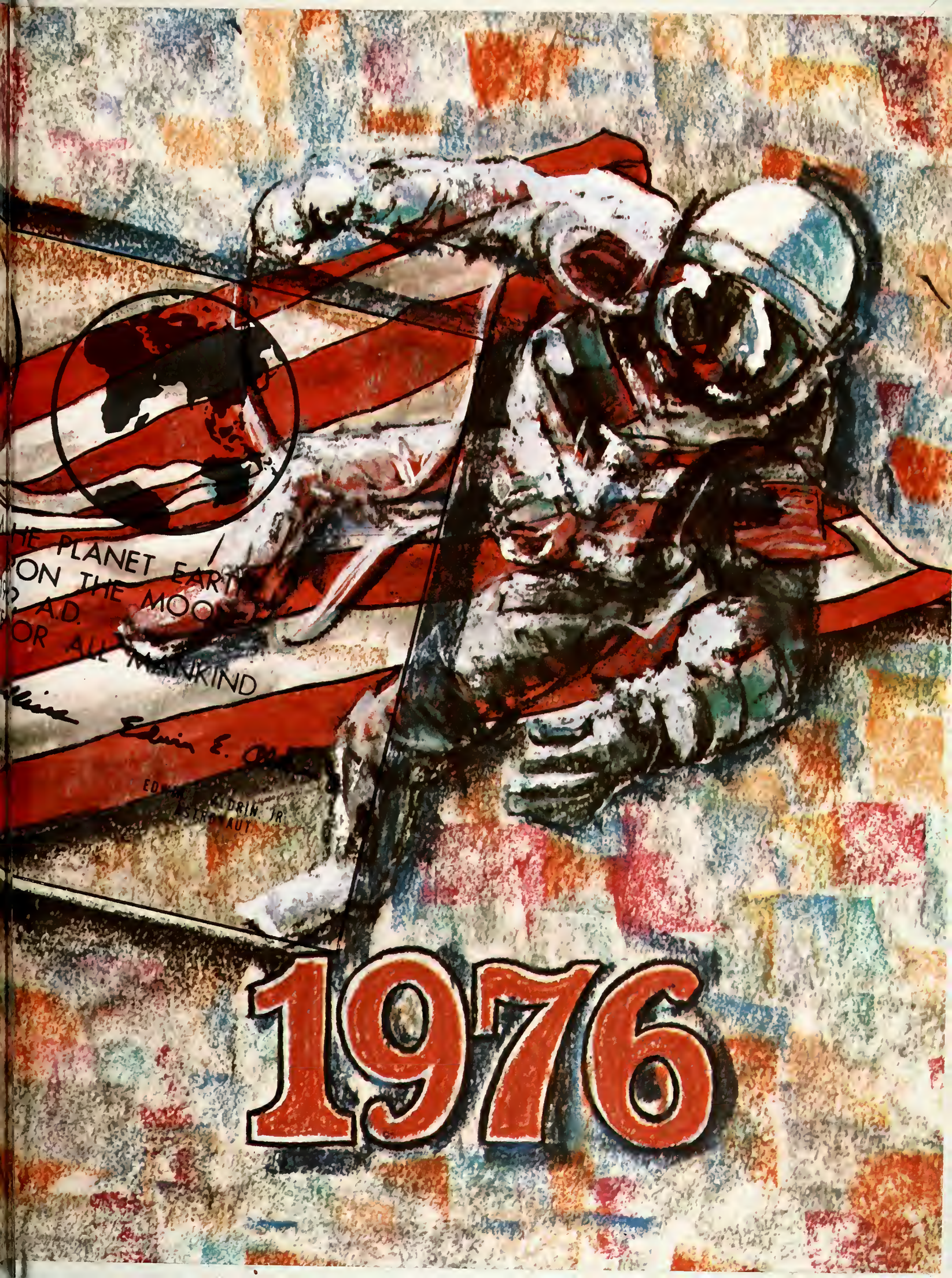
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